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CHILDREN'S NIGHT OF PURITY LODGE.

Large Number of Children Enjoy the Occasion.

They Give Fine Program, Then Indulge in Games.

Thursday evening was observed by Purity Rebekah Lodge as Children's night and between fifty and sixty children of all ages were the guests of the lodge for the evening. With the exception of the solo rendered by Mrs. Wynnifred Staples Smith of Carthage, a great favorite of Rumford people, the program was given by the children and was first class in every particular, many of the children displaying much ability. The program as given was as follows:

Piano Duet—Dorothy Linnell and Band Dunham.
Reading—Esther Shepherd.
Song—Helen Mortenson.
Piano Solo—Everett Shea.
Reading—Jennie Poor.
Piano Solo—Marjorie McDonald.
Recitation—Harry Decker.
Song—Ruby Tufferson.
Music, Piano and Violin—Marie and Lucille Bartlett.
Recitation—Mae Poor.
Song—Gladys Austin.
Piano Solo—Ruth Peabody.
Reading—Eleanor Simpson.
Piano Solo—Dorothy Shepherd.
Song—Winnifred Staples Smith.
Miss Mortenson and Mrs. Stanwood, accompanists.

After the program was completed the children marched to the banquet hall, where they partook of ice cream and cake and indulged in games until 10:30. P. O. Walker also entertained them with some slight of hand performances which proved very delightful to them. When they left for their homes, their faces tired but happy, showed how much they had enjoyed their "children's night" and the committee, composed of Mrs. W. O. Morse, Mrs. G. A. Peabody, Mrs. F. E. Godling and Mrs. F. E. Dunham, who had the matter in charge, and the others that assisted them, felt more than repaid for their labor.

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

And of Large Crops.

To the Editor:—

You suggest that I write for the columns of your paper, a brief description of the Salt River Valley of Arizona, and outline some of the advantages which that section of country possesses over the East or the Middle West, for enterprising men (especially young married men) who are seeking to secure the most desirable homes for their families. You also suggest that I repeat for publication, the propositions which I am prepared to make to those who are interested in investigating the country described.

The Salt River Valley, in which is located Phoenix, the capital of Arizona, is about seventy-five miles long and three to fifteen miles wide, and is surrounded by ranges of picturesque mountains. The soil is composed of a rich alluvial deposit, averaging twelve feet in depth and is almost identical in quality with the soil of the famous valley of the Nile. The valley is irrigated by the water of the Salt River. The great Roosevelt dam being constructed by the U. S. Government, creates the Tonto Reservoir, in which will be impounded the flood waters for distribution in the valley, at seasons of the year when the natural flow of the river is at its minimum. The reservoir will be completed within a year, and, it is said, will form the largest artificial lake in the world, covering an area of more than 16,000 acres. When full, it will impound 1,300,000 acre feet of water; or in other words, would cover an area of 260,000 acres over five feet deep. A portion of the water, which constitutes the natural flow of the river and is not impounded, is carried at a high level along the side of the reservoir, producing several

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OOZALLUC TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Will Be Instituted This Thursday Evening.

New Lodge Will Have Large Number of Charter Members.

Grand Chief Mrs. Rowe of Boothbay Harbor, will come to Rumford today for the purpose of instituting the new lodge of Pythian Sisters in this town this evening. The members of the Hanover Lodge will also be present and the degree staff of that lodge will exemplify the work. A banquet will be served to the visitors in the banquet hall of K. of P. Block at 6:30, Mrs. Sadie Hall being chairman of the banquet committee and Mrs. Schonauer, Mrs. Thomas Penley and Mrs. Harry Ladd being the other members of the committee. The Sisters have adopted the name of Oozalluc Temple and have elected as their first officers, the following:

P. C. of T.—Sadie Hall and Maude Melcher.
M. E. C.—Rebecca Israelson.
E. S. of T.—Mae Ladd.
E. J. of T.—Harriet Akers.
M. of T.—Lena Steinfeld.
M. of R. and C.—Lena Felt.
M. of F.—Janet Douglass.
P. of T.—Bertha Allen.
G. of T.—Lula Mann.

The lodge will be instituted under very promising conditions and its future prosperity seems assured.

ENTERTAINMENT,

In Garland Chapel this Evening.

An entertainment will be given Thursday evening in Garland Chapel by the Y. P. S. C. E. at which time and place the Endeavorers will be pleased to see all of their friends and assure them that they will endeavor to make the evening a pleasant one. The following is the program.

Piano Solo,	Miss Bessie Merrill.
Recitation,	Miss Betta Shaw.
Vocal Solo,	Mr. Gard Twaddle.
Comedietta, Fast Friends,	Mrs. A. Vanderkerckhoven and Miss Richardson.
Vocal Solo,	Miss Mona Martyn.
Comedy, Stage struck,	Miss Waterbury, Miss Hotchkiss and Mr. Geo. Marshall.
Vocal Solo,	Mrs. I. H. Wight.

DON'T FORGET

The Academy Fair, March 3, 1910.

On the above date the students of Gould's Academy will hold their annual fair and sale at Garland Chapel.

All kinds of domestic and fancy articles will be on sale at the various booths, presided over by the different classes. The fish pond, with all its mysteries, will be in evidence, and delicious home made candies will be temptingly displayed.

A food table will furnish conclusive evidence that the young ladies of Gould's Academy are skilled in at least one branch of domestic science. The boys, too, will not be outdone, but will display a variety of articles of their own workmanship.

The alumni booth will be in charge of Misses Ethel Richardson, Bessie Andrews, Belle Purington, Helen Bisbee and Mrs. Ralph Chapman. Contributions for this booth are earnestly solicited and may be sent or handed to any member of the above named committee.

At six o'clock, an old fashioned New England supper will be served in the dining room. Supper tickets 25 cents.

At eight o'clock, in Odeon Hall, the laughable farcial entertainment, Friday Afternoon Exercises at a Village School will be presented by the students. If you want to laugh, don't fail to attend and listen to the spelling match and hear the original compositions, the school songs, and the superintendent's address.

Tickets for entertainment will be on sale at Bosserman's at popular prices.

INSPECTION STRATHGLASS COMMANDERY.

Many Grand Officers and Visitors Present.

Commandery Made Fine Showing With Every Sir Knight in Uniform.

On Friday evening, Feb. 18, Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knight Templars, held its annual inspection with Right Eminent Sir Harry R. Virgin of Portland, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine as inspecting officer, assisted by Eminent Sir Edmund Mallett of Freeport, Grand Warden; Eminent Sir James Hutchinson of Auburn, Military Inspector; Eminent Sir Frank Allen, Commander of Portland Commandery; Sir George D. Loring, Excellent Prelate of Portland Commandery; Sir Edward S. Kennard, Past Generalissimo of Portland Commandery; and Eminent Sirs Waldo Pettengill, Elmer L. Lovejoy, Fred O. Eaton and Elisha Pratt Past Commanders of Strathglass Commandery.

There were also present as visitors, Sir Knight Palmer of Bradford Commandery of Biddeford, and Sir Knights Gagnon and Keith of Portland Commandery. Among the out of town members of Strathglass Commandery present were Sir Knights Edwin Riley of Livermore Falls, B. A. Tainter of Lewiston, J. S. Sturtevant and Henry Thayer of Dixfield and William Cromell of Oquossoc.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number of the members of Strathglass Commandery were present, including all the officers and escort of the commandery.

The visiting Sir Knights arrived on the afternoon train and were escorted to Hotel Rumford. At 6:30 Sir Knight Edward S. Kennard entertained at dinner the visitors and also the Past Commanders and Eminent Commander Gerald A. Peabody, Generalissimo Ralph M. Woodsum, Captain General James H. Stevenson, Excellent Prelate Fred O. Walker and Sir Knight Edwin Riley of Livermore Falls, all of Strathglass Commandery, and a delightful hour was spent before repairing to the Asylum of the commandery.

A special conclave had been called for the inspection which commenced at eight oclock. The work was the Order of the Temple, with "Mine Host" Walter J. Bray of Hotel Rumford as candidate for the orders of knighthood.

After the work the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where a most excellent banquet of escalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, and all kinds of pastry had been prepared for them by the ladies of Mt. Zircon Chapter of the Eastern Star.

After the banquet interesting and entertaining remarks were made by Right Eminent Sir Harry R. Virgin, Grand Commander; Eminent Sir Edmund B. Mallett, Grand Warden, who, is also Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Masons of Maine; Eminent Sir Frank Allen of Portland Commandery; Eminent Sir J. P. Hutchinson, Military Inspector, Eminent Sirs Waldo Pettengill of Strathglass Commandery; also by Sir Knights Edwin Riley and George D. Bisbee of Strathglass Commandery.

Very few of the many pleasant occasions of Strathglass Commandery, have proven so thoroughly enjoyable as was this, their last annual inspection.

UNQUESTIONABLE EVIDENCE.

I feel that I owe to my old time friends and associates valuable information that they will be glad to learn of, and to some of them it will be of untold value if they will go and do as I have done. On May 4th, 1909, I took a course of four weeks' treatment at the Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, and am now a well, sound man still growing in strength of mind and body until every thing around me has changed its phase for the better. My business is attended to with ease and pleasure, my home and the happiness it brings to me and my wife were never before experienced—my mind is clear. I am capable of understanding business propositions because I am a well man again.

I would be most happy to give any person information who desires it before going to the Keeley Cure in Portland, Maine, if they will write to me or call and see me.

Yours in Brotherhood,
[illegible]
[illegible] Portland, Me.

BOYS' CONFERENCE HELD IN AUGUSTA.

Greatest Boys' Convention Ever Held in America.

Over 700 of Maine's Best Boys Enlisted for Service.

There was held in the city of Augusta last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Fifth Annual Boys' Conference of Maine, at which time and place, over 700 of Maine's best boys, the very cream of our State, met in the greatest boys' convention ever held in America.

The privilege of attending such a convention must necessarily come to comparatively few grown-ups. The conventions are for boys and owing to the fact that there are few churches or halls in Maine sufficiently large to accommodate the delegates, adults have to be excluded and as the conventions are held but once a year, the great majority of fathers and mothers will never be privileged to enjoy one of these conventions.

It was the pleasure of the Editor of the Citizen to be present at Augusta throughout the convention and he would like to bring to his readers some of the impressions that came to him, but he cannot. It was one of those things that must be seen to be at all appreciated. We have attended conventions all our life, all sorts of conventions, some where brass band after brass band was called in to help manufacture enthusiasm, but, the boys' convention at Augusta, without a brass band or even a bass drum, for real genuine enthusiasm, stands unparalleled by anything that we have ever seen.

The convention was composed of boys between 13 and 19 years of age, made up from church clubs, Young Men's Christian Associations and preparatory schools, and as suggested above came from every nook and corner of Maine and represented the very cream of the State, and though but few of Augusta's people were able to see these boys in convention and get touched by that great tidal wave of enthusiasm which went up from the convention, and which the borders of the State or the Nation cannot limit in its ever growing power for good, yet to have seen these boys, 735 strong, marching under their banners through those streets, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers, Marching As to War" must have caused a tug at many a heart string if hearts there were to rejoice in the banding together of hundreds of the choicest stock of Maine and consecrating their young, manly, vig-

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GRAND BALL,

By Sons of Veterans in Bethel.

A Grand Success. Sixty-five Couples in Grand March.

Those who attended the grand ball given by the sons of Veterans in Odeon Hall, Bethel, Tuesday evening, and that includes nearly everyone in these parts who enjoy the intricacies of the dance, pronounce the affair not only the grandest success of the season, but the grandest of grand balls for years.

Sixty-five couples formed for the grand march, and this did not include all who enjoyed the dance, for several couples came later.

The Sons of Veterans' ball last year being such an unqualified success, led people to look for another of its kind this year, nor did they look in vain. Everything was up to par and in some cases was par excellence, for example, the music, for never did Stearns' orchestra cover itself with glory and call for such loud and continued applause as on Tuesday evening.

Ice cream and cake were served and the proceeds went above the one hundred dollar mark. And now the dance lovers will look forward to the Sons of Veterans' annual ball to be given some [illegible]

FOR THE HEBRON SANATORIUM.

Have You Done Your Part?

Your Gift Is Needed and the Time Is Short.

There now remains but four days and one of these is Sunday, in which to receive contributions for the Hebron Sanatorium fund. The object of the contributions is too well known to need any further words from us. A more worthy cause could not be mentioned and no one can tell but what a small contribution now may be a great help to themselves or some of their relatives in the future. Don't wait, the time is now limited. Almost everyone can help a little and it is more because of carelessness than any other reason the contributions do not grow faster. The following gifts had been received from Rumford people by Mr. Pratt, who is acting as treasurer of the funds here, up to Monday noon and no doubt by the time this paper reaches its readers, the amount will have been substantially increased.

Waldo Pettengill,	$1,000.00
Bisbee & Parker,	25.00
Geo. W. Pettengill,	10.00
Fr. Barry,	10.00
Ancient Order of Hibernians,	10.00
Fr. J. A. LaFlamme,	10.00
Two Friends,	10.00
Rev. F. C. Lee,	2.00
Rev. H. L. Hanson,	2.00
Rev. E. B Barber,	2.00
Rev. H. S. Ryder,	2.00
Dr. Sheehy,	2.00
T. L. Barker,	2.00
P. B. Clark,	2.00
Oliver A. Pettengill,	2.00
Rev. J. G. Fisher,	2.00
L. A. Thomas,	2.00
W. S. Crommett,	2.00
Stanley Bisbee,	2.00
Oxford County Citizen,	2.00
Matthew McLeod,	1.50
Mothers Helpers' Society,	1.05

One dollar or under.

Miss S. J. Jewett,
Mr. W. W. Hardy,
Anon,
Miss Effie Mathieson,
Anon,
A. E. Davis,
John Howard,
A Friend.

RUMFORD BASKET BALL NOTES.

Rumford H. S., 36; Livermore Falls H. S., 17.

The Rumford boys made good in their intentions to even things up with the Livermore Falls high school basket ball team in the game played at Mc Mennamin Hall, Friday evening. The home team showed to be the strongest in all departments of the game but one and in that one the visitors had a very narrow margin. We refer to the efforts made to throw goals because of fouls. Hall for Rumford failed in all of the six tries that he had, while Cobb only succeeded in getting one goal out of seven attempts. It looks as if there was considerable chance for improvement in both teams in this department of the game, and it is frequently the teams that possess a good man for this work, that comes out the winner in closely contested games.

In team work and passing, the Rumford boys put up one of the best games they have played this season. Their shooting for goals was also good and many goals were lost by the very narrowest of margins. Hawley was the best man in throwing goals from the floor, having seven to his credit.

The line up and score.

Rumford H. S.		Livermore F. H. S.
Hawley, rf		lg, Dow
Hall, lf,		rg, Parker
Lowe, c,		c, Cobb
Haslett, lg,		rf, Marston
Harris, rg,		lf, Fuller

Score, Rumford H. S. 36; Livermore Falls, H. S. 17. Goals from floor, Lowe 4, Hall 3, Hawley 7, Harris 2, Haslett 2, Marston 2, Cobb 2, Parker 2, Fuller 1. Referee and umpire, alternating, [illegible]

WANT COLUMN.

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PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINES—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.
4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Judkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward.
10-28 tf

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

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W. R. C. ENTERTAIN

Sons of Veterans and Others,

After Their Regular Meeting Monday Evening.

After the regular meeting of the Osgood Eaton Corps, Monday evening, Feb. 21st, the George D. Bisbee Camp, Sons of Veterans, and all others who assisted in the Lincoln memorial exercises, were invited to enter the hall to enjoy the following program arranged by the President, Mrs. Anna Gilchrest.

Piano Solo—Hattie Israelson.
Violin Solo—Philip Marx.
Recitation—Mildred Smith.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Chas. Bartlett.

Then followed contests and games in which all took part. After this part of the program was completed, all marched to the banquet hall and partook of the most delicious lunch of oyster stew, coffee, cake and pickles, which had been prepared by a committee of which Mrs. Frank White was chairman. Next regular meeting March 7. There are still a number of pigs waiting to be claimed.

CHALLENGED.

The girls' first team of Gould's Academy has challenged the Locke Mill's team to a game of basket ball in G. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. This will be the last [illegible] opportunity.

New Hamburgs
and Embroideries.

Every woman likes to plan her summer sewing as early as possible. In order to do this she must have pretty laces and hamburgs. The patterns for 1910 are more beautiful and varied than ever before.

- Plain Black Nets, 45 in. wide, $1.00
- Black Tucked and Embroidered Net 23 in., $1.62
- Plain Net in White and Ecru, 36 in., 50c.
- Ecru Tucked Net, 33 in., $1.00
- White " " 33 in., $1.00
- [illegible] of Black, Ecru and White all-over lace, 45c to $2.75
- Fine White Tucked Batiste, 41 in., 75c.
- " " " Lawn, 40 in., 50c.
- All-over Embroideries in fine figures, 50c, 69c, 75c, 87c, 98c.
- Imitation Torchon Laces in different widths 3c to 12½c.
- Real Linen Laces, 15c and 18c.
- Hamburg Flouncings of Lawn and Crossbar Muslins, 25 and 30 in. wide, 42c, 50c, 69c, 87c, 98c.
- Hamburg for Corset Covers, 18 in. wide, 25c, 39c, 42½c, 50c.
- Hamburgs from 1 inch to 12 with insertion and beading to match, 5c to 50c.
- A large number of matched sets in 3 and 4 widths in lawns, batiste, and crossbar muslins.

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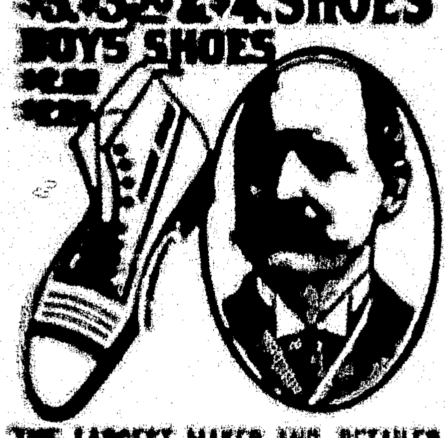

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Although it is the fashion to appear slender, even to the extreme, sometimes the slim girl finds that her waist will set better if worn over a shirt waist extender such as is worn to give shape, and which may be had at a very small cost. The newest of these is made with a very long tape loop that is sewed to the arm straps set far on the shoulders and fits out all bodices. At the lower edge of the extender is a tape run through a casing so that the fullness may be adjusted to suit the wearer.

For the princess and the back of skirts, we are provided with strips of tape to which are riveted either hooks and eyes, or ball and socket closings. These fastenings are bought by the yard and first basted and then stitched along the edge of the tape to the material. Not only have these a great advantage over the ordinary hook and eye, in that they are great time savers, but there will be no trouble about getting each hook and eye in the proper place. When the ends of the top or bottom are placed evenly opposite each other the rest are bound to be in the right place.

Small Stock.

"Could I sell you an imported Parisian hat for a thousand dollars?" inquired the old [illegible].

"What?" exclaimed the [illegible] in surprise. "Why, I just bought a $1,000 building from you the other day."

"Yes, but I thought you'd want a [illegible] for the [illegible] to [illegible] it. You certainly wouldn't care to be shown a common one, would you?"

BROUGHT THE DINNER DISHES.

Young Man's Action Astonished the Hotel Clerk.

At a certain Troy hotel a young man and woman from the country called for a room just after the dinner hour and were accommodated. The young man requested that dinner be sent to his wife and left the hotel for a few moments.

Meanwhile a waiter was sent to the lady's room with a bill of fare. She took it from the waiter, glanced over it with close scrutiny, and then, passing it back, remarked: "This ain't for me. I don't want it!"

Said the waiter: "Why, it's a bill of fare;" to which the young woman, who evidently hadn't traveled, again replied:

"Yes, but you have made a mistake. It ain't for me, I know. I don't want it."

Going downstairs the waiter met the young man and explained to him. He marked off a dinner and passed on. The meal was served, and shortly afterward the young husband came trudging unsteadily down to the office with the salver full of empty dishes in his hands, and depositing them in front of the astonished clerk, still further astonished him by the remark:

"Here's the dishes. We're got through."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Silver Lining.

Last summer I stayed overnight at a hotel in a town so small that the town marshal keeps the postoffice, department store, undertaking establishment, flour and feed and furniture emporium all under one roof, and that roof is only two stories high. I was sitting on the hotel porch waiting till the village hack met the ten o'clock train (then it could take me to the next town), when my landlady came running out on the porch in great excitement, waving a silver dime. "What do you think, mister," she said, fanning her red face with her apron; "that chicken I'm goin' to fry for your lunch basket only cost me 11 cents. I paid 21 cents for it, and when I chopped its head off with the hatchet, this dime flew out of its craw." How's that for the plot for a rural play?—Exchange.

Sweet Fern Cure for Ivy Poison.

We have found that the common sweet fern which grows in every old pasture lot in New England makes a tea which will relieve the itch and pain of poison ivy poisoning within an hour or two. We simply pick the fresh leaves and boil them so as to make a strong tea, strain it, and use the cool tea to bathe the poisoned place, in cases of severe poison moistening a cloth and laying it on the place.

This recipe is so simple and so readily available to everybody and so prompt in its action that it cannot be given too much publicity.—New York Times.

A City and Its Press.

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. In numerous advertisements is the secret of success, and the most successful conductors of the municipality in the development and putting of a capital are the newspapers. And here again Rome is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York or Paris the press has a voice in the running of the city.—London [illegible]

Bright Boy.

The pretty Sunday school teacher had been telling the class about the great Sahara desert.

"And boys," she said in conclusion, "the camel can go eight days without water."

"That's nothing," spoke up Jimmy on the end seat. "I know some horses that go all the summer without water and carry people on their backs every day."

"Gracious, Jimmy! You mustn't exaggerate in Sunday school."

"I'm not exaggerating, ma'am. They are the [illegible] horses on the [illegible] merry-go-round."

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Master Henry Flint is quite ill.

Mrs. Harriet Weed is the guest of friends.

Robert Goddard is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. E. E. McKeen visited in West Bethel, Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Scribner is working for Mrs. Levi Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan were in Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. Eli Peabody of Gilead, was in Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. Dwinal was at Mechanic Falls, a few days last week.

Mr. Owen DeMerritt of Ketchum, was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston of Andover, visited his brother, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas DeCoster is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Mrs. Kate Chapman was confined to the house by illness last week.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Berlin, N. H., the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. L. Merrill and little son of Norway, spent Saturday in Bethel.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Allen of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan was the guest of relatives in Gorham, N. H. over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington were guests of friends in West Paris, Sunday.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Lucien Littlehale has been confined to the house by illness for the past week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Banghart, Tuesday, March 1, at three o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held on Wednesday evening, March 2nd.

Mr. W. H. Young started on a business trip Wednesday to the eastern part of the State.

A large delegation from Bethel, went to Locke Mills, Saturday to attend the girls' basket ball game.

Mr. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker of Hanover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katherine Day, who has been working at Mr. M. L. Thurston's, returned to her home in Newry, Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Woodward of Plymouth, N. H., was called to Bethel last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Betsey Bennett.

The community are sorry to learn that Mr. Edgerly is to move his family to Norway, where he has a good chance for business.

Miss Annie Yates came to Bethel from Rumford, Saturday to visit relatives. She went to her home in Milan, N. H., Wednesday.

Miss Mary Cummings was called to Derry, N. H., last Saturday by the illness of her mother, and sister, Miss Margaret Cummings.

Mr. Everett [illegible], who is attending Bowdoin Medical School, is spending the Washington birthday recess with Bethel friends.

Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Norway, delivered a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday. He was the guest of N. E. Springer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will occur at the office of Herrick & Park, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

Messrs. J. S. Hutchins, Chas. Valentine and Harry [illegible] attended the Rural Free Delivery Carriers' Convention at West Paris, Tuesday.

Miss L. M. Stearns went to Boston Wednesday to attend the spring millinery openings, and to visit her sister, Mrs. C. C. Colby in Lawrence, Mass.

T. F. Vail came home from E. Bethel, Friday night, to take part in basket ball.

Remember the entertainment in Garland chapel, Thursday evening of this week.

W. H. McCann, Esq of Poland, has been engaged to deliver the memorial oration in Bethel on May 30th.

Miss Lillian Buck is working for Dr. Tibbetts for a week, then is engaged for a time at M. L. Thurston's.

Dana Grant, E. C. Bowler Jr., Rev. Wm. C. Curtis and E. C. Bowler attended the Boy's conference at Augusta, last week.

Mr. Clinton Barker has been selling his shop and house furnishings. On account of poor health he has decided to go to the Soldier's Home in Togus.

We hope to see every student of Gould's Academy and every other person in Bethel, who are interested in boys, at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy of Norway, came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Betsy Bennett. She returned home Monday a. m. taking with her little Lena Pike, for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Betsy Bennett passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Heath, corner of Railroad and Elm streets, the 17th, aged 76 years. She leaves three daughters and four sisters to mourn her loss.

The I. O. O. F. meeting, which was to have been held Feb. 12, will be held next Saturday, Feb. 26. The South Paris Degree team will work the first degree on six candidates. All brothers are requested to be present.

We are sorry to learn that W. S. Wight, who was obliged to leave his music work over a year ago on account of severe illness, is still in very poor health. He is at present, stopping at Shelburne, N. H. We hope to hear soon that he is on the mending hand.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICES.

Preaching at Locke Mills next Sunday at 2:30.

Next Sunday morning, the pastor of the M. E. church will have for his subject, "Christians in Christ," and in the evening "Knowing the Time." All those who have no church home are cordially invited to worship with us.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ellen Chandler on Thursday afternoon.

LOCKE MILLS.

D. H. Grant went Friday to Augusta to the Boys' Conference.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington of Bethel, called on friends here, Saturday.

Alma Swan of Portland, is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Anna Billings of Bryant Pond was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lizzie Dunn(?), Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant spent Wednesday with friends in Bethel.

A very interesting game of basket ball was played at the hotel hall, Feb. 19, between the Bethel second girl's team and the Locke Mills girl team. The score was [illegible] to 3 in favor of Locke.

The Mohawks played with the Crescents from Bryant Pond, the score was 11 to 5 in favor of the Mohawks of Locke's team.

Miss Sylvia Swan of Bethel, was the guest of her cousin, Alice Brown, over Sunday.

HANOVER.

Miss Helen M. Staples, who has spent the past three months with friends at Turner, Norway and Bethel, returned home, Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Howe and son, Winfield, are visiting Mrs. Howe's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Hand, of Curtis' Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker, were the guests of Mrs. D. S. Hastings, of Bethel, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles H. Mason has sold his house to Charles F. Smith and expects to move back to Dorchester in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Mitchell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, who arrived Feb. 19th.

Richard J. Russell spent the past week in Portland with his sister, Mrs. O. E. Twitchell.

Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. observed ladies' night Saturday evening, Feb. 19th. A large number of Knights and their guests were present and a very enjoyable evening spent. The first part of the evening was devoted to whist, while a fine musical and literary programme was presented during the latter part. A delicious lunch of punch, fancy crackers, cake and fruit, was served.

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Especially during long periods of peace should the fires of patriotism be kept alive in the hearts of all Americans. The exemplary characteristics of our national heroes must be made familiar to every young generation. A frequent consideration of the life of our great Washington is therefore, profitable and judicious. Such a proportionable combination of noble qualities met in his nature that the result produced was well-nigh perfect. His life was adorned with so many virtues that there seems to have been no room for grave faults, at least we can discern few deficiencies. His royal dignity and remarkable poise was supplemented by an unusual discretion and the pratical knowledge acquired by a well-ordered life. In addition he possessed those rarer qualities necessary for so ably directing the early course and shaping the destiny of his country. He exhibited the firmness and courage of a true soldier. He wrote from the front that in one engagement his coat was rent by bullets four times and that there was something charming to him in the whistle of bullets. His coolness in battle was the means of success in many instances during the Revolution.

Besides being a true gentleman both from birth and from choice, he was, like all truly great men, simple and sincere, unassuming and appreciative. In his letter accepting the appointment of Commander-in-chief of the Army he laid particular emphasis upon his feeling that his abilities and military experience were not equal to the important trust with which he was honored. And he refused to accept payment for his services, beyond reimbursement for his necessary expenses. He even felt that the gratitude of the country was due the brave soldiers, when he might have claimed all the honors himself. A reverent attitude is shown in his letter to his wife at Mt. Vernon during the darkest period of the war, when he wrote: "God is over all and we may safely trust." Never hesitating at self sacrifice during those times, and placing duty before his natural love of peace, he proved a Captain worthy of the noble cause he espoused. Without him the great work might not have been carried through to its glorious accomplishment.

Humility, unselfishness, integrity, sagacity, courage, patriotism,—these are some of the strong characteristics of Washington. Had he been a selfish egotist, or had he possessed the characteristics of George III he would not be reverenced and admired as the greatest American. From the time when he was made Commander-in-chief, he has been a world figure, greater than that ancient Joshua, who led his little band of Israelites. "This great soldier was as brilliant at Trenton as Alexander at the Issus, and his divine serenity amid the woes of Valley Forge ranks him above that Fabius whose patient fortitude redeemed a Republic." His peaceful and beloved home on the gentle Potomac, presents the sharp contrast of his home life with those perilous days of his life which he gave to his country. It is hard to realize in the calm of that lovely spot the awful significance of Valley Forge, the Wilderness, and the other crucibles wherein this hero's soul was tried and found true. His home at Mt. Vernon should be made even more of a national shrine than it is at present.

At the National Palace of our sister republic of Mexico, in the hall of the Ambassadors, is hung a fine portrait of George Washington, side by side with portraits of Mexican emperors, patriots, and martyrs of their own struggle for independence. Is it not a pretty compliment both to Washington and his country? It may be interesting to some to know that the chief leader of the Mexican Revolution, the brave patriot priest, Hidalgo, is called the George Washington of Mexico; and that Mexico, too, has her Liberty Bell. Instead of being used to warn the people, this bell was rung by the good Father Hidalgo, when it hung in the old tower of a little church near the city of Guanajuato, about one hundred years ago, incidentally to call the people to mass, but in reality to call them to arms for the initial stroke in the cause of freedom. This Mexican Liberty Bell has since been placed over the main gateway of the National Palace in the City of Mexico.

JOAN STEARNS KILBORN

Singing Lessons.

Mrs. Bilkins—Do you think it is worth while for my daughter to go on taking singing lessons? She has been at it for five years and cannot sing yet.

Prof. von Note—Dit you expect her to learn to sing? She will neffer sing in zee vide vorld.

"Then, why didn't you say so long ago?"

"I thought you merely wanted to strengthen her lungs."—Weekly Telegraph.

Why It Affected Him.

The chaplain of a large private asylum in Yorkshire, England, recently asked a brother clergyman to preach to the inmates on a Sunday morning during his absence. He said to him, "Preach them a good sermon, for though insane on some points they are very intelligent." The preacher talked to them of Africa and India, and of heathen mothers who threw their babies into the sacred river Ganges as offerings to the gods. Tears streamed down the face of one listener. When asked by the clergyman afterward what part of the sermon had affected him the lunatic replied: "Sir, I was thinking it was a pity your mother didn't throw you into the Ganges."

THE SAD PART OF IT.

"Why does your wife take your daughter's engagement to young Rockingham so hard? He's a pretty decent chap, in spite of his large fortune."

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. Vivian Leighton of Shelburne, was in town Sunday.

Miss Stella Allen spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Mrs. M. Vashaw and children have returned from the lakes.

Mrs. L. E. Bean and Mr. Allen McLeod, were in town one day last week.

Miss Jane Gibson was entertained by Mrs. C. P. Dennison, during her stay in the village.

Mrs. Wood of Biddeford, Me., returned Saturday, after a week's visit with her son, Mr. John Wood.

Mr. Webster Walker is the proud grandfather of a little girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrington Wyman, Feb. 19th.

Misses Maud Russell, Grace and Eva Farwell of Bethel, and Ethel Dwinal, have accepted positions this week with Whitten & Dennison.

Mr. Almon Tyler has sold his place south of the village to Mr. John Carlton. Mr. Addison Bean has moved into "The Beehive."

Miss Edna Heseltine, who was called to her home in So. Paris, two weeks ago on account of sickness in her family, returned the first of the week.

The entertainment given by the Grange last week, was a great success. The program was much enjoyed, especially the solos by Miss Jane Gibson. Other numbers were recitations by Mr. Eli Grover, Irene Morrill, Doris Ordway and Gerald Cushing, solos by H. P. Dennison and Miss Frances Reeve, other music by H. P. Dennison, Mrs. M. O'Reilly, Miss Tyler and Elizabeth Simpson. The receipts were about fifteen dollars.

GROVER HILL.

A warm, rainy morning here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendall from Newry, were guests at Fred Mundt's, the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Heaward and family, who have been ill of the grip for the past week, are now convalescent.

Clyde and Evander Whitman are cutting pine for Maurice Tyler, who is hauling the timber to Mills and Rolfe's mill.

A. L. Whitman has a bad cold.

Margaret Mundt, who has been visiting friends in Newry, returned home Saturday.

S. O. Grover from Mason, called on friends in the place, Monday.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

(Deferred.)

Elva Rolfe has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, the past week.

Elden Mills is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.

Oscar Nason is working for Bert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hutchinson visited their uncle, Austin Hutchinson in Albany, the past week.

F. H. Bennett and Abel Andrews are hauling lumber to Mills' and Rolfe's mill for F. L. Edwards.

Douglas Cushing has been hauling lumber from his farm.

G. M. Rolfe, with little son called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe and Mrs. G. M. Rolfe went to West Bethel, Thursday.

NEWRY.

Fred Taylor went to Bethel last Saturday.

A. T. Powers from Hanover, and his brother from Aroostook County, visited at A. H. Powers' last Monday.

Henry Learned went to Stoneham last Thursday with a load of goods for W. P. Small.

FRYEBURG.

Chas. T. Ladd, druggist and W. R. Tarbox of the Fryeburg Insurance Agency, are attending the automobile show in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett, Portland St., have a baby boy at their home.

Several members of Kora Temple and their wives, are contemplating visiting Lewiston next Thursday as it is ladies night.

Arthur Dow Newman leaves Saturday, to enter West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould entertained friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Adams, who has been visiting her daughter, in Massachusetts came home Wednesday.

D. P. Chase from Cornish, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Hardin, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Dr. Atkinson has an auction Saturday, the 26th, to dispose of some things he does not care to move to Massachusetts.

Mrs. James Ela has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Horace Kimball of Lovell (Addie Wiley) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiley, Main St.

[illegible] by the stork Wednesday for the tenth time. It is a son.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town on the 7th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and to fix that date.

Art. 8. To see if the town will charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date and fix that date.

Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of repairing schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $450.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt and interest.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cover sand at South Bethel.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a sidewalk on High street.

Art. 30. To see if the town will accept the street as laid out by Selectmen, leading from High Street to Main Street, and appropriate money to pay land damage and build the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to maintain, for the ensuing year, schools at North Bethel and Swan's Hill.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make and execute a contract with the Bethel Water Company for furnishing water for school buildings, drinking fountains, flushing sewers and for any other purpose which may be agreed upon, and for the term of twenty years from the first day of September, 1910, and as a part of such contract to determine and agree upon what value shall be placed on the Company's real and personal estate, franchise and other rights for the purpose of taxation for said term of twenty years; so that the Water Company may receive a fair compensation for the water service so given.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, 1910.

F. F. BEAN, }
H. N. UPTON, } *Selectmen of Bethel.*
M. L. THURSTON, }

The Selectmen will be in their office, Feb. 26, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

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REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

ALBANY.

C. P. Reed of Canton, was in Albany Saturday.

S. G. Bean is confined to his room with sciatic rheumatism.

About twenty members of Round Mountain Grange, visited Bear Mountain Grange at their hall at South Waterford the 19th. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Viola Dunham and son Richard, Mrs. F. G. Sloan and son Roger, Allen and Sibyl Cummings and little niece, Sumner and Estella Bean, were all at Mrs. L. L. Lords one day last week.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett of East Bethel, called on her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Tanner, recently.

GRAFTON.

Elmer Parker, who is working at [illegible] Falls, spent Sunday with his parents.

Ben Bartson had his ankle quite badly crushed recently while at work in the woods, which laid him up for a few days.

Hester Cummings, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Lane, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bartlett. She returned to her home in Albany, on Saturday.

[illegible] made a business trip to Bethel on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Stephen Cross, who has been visiting with friends in Berlin, for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

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The Probable Cause.

"I say, Jim, what on earth is the matter with this automobile? Doesn't she seem to be [illegible] somewhere?"

"I think, sir, if I may say so, sir, that the fault is in her rheumatic tires."—Baltimore American.

Pa's Idea of It.

Little Willie—Say, pa, when is a man said to be civilized?

Pa—When he knows enough to conceal the fact that he is a savage, my son.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Circus.

Manager—What is the tattooed woman kicking about?

Assistant—The living skeleton has proposed to her and [illegible] she says [illegible]

The Only One.

"You say your son is back from college, Mr. [illegible]. Does he display any [illegible]?"

"Yes, I think he is going to be a [illegible]."—Baltimore American.

How He Entertains.

"Is he a good entertainer?"

"Yes. He has [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible]

DEVELOPMENT OF PULLETS.

Feeding Experiments by the Cornell Experiment Station.

Feeding pullets in order to obtain the best results when they begin to lay is quite a problem. As to how they should be fed is an important matter. In a bulletin relative to the best possibilities obtained by forcing or retarding the development of pullets by feeding James E. Rice of Cornell gives the following which was obtained from the data furnished:

Forced pullets made a better profit than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets ate less food per hen at less cost per hen than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets produced more eggs of a larger size, at less cost per dozen than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets produced more eggs during early winter than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets have better hatching results of eggs than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets made a better percentage of gain in weight than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets showed less broodiness than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets had less mortality than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets showed better vigor than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets showed the first mature molt earlier than retarded pullets.

Retarded pullets gave better fertility of eggs than forced pullets.

Hopper fed dry mash gave better results in gain of weight, production of eggs, hatching power of eggs, days lost in molting, mortality, health and profit per hen than wet mash.

Wet mash and grain fed pullets consumed slightly less food at less cost, and produced eggs at slightly less cost per dozen than dry mash and grain fed pullets.

Wet mash and grain fed pullets produced slightly larger eggs of slightly better fertility, and showed less broodiness than dry mash and grain fed pullets.

Dry mash and grain fed pullets laid eggs of good size at an earlier period than wet mash and grain fed pullets.

Hopper fed pullets ate more than hand fed pullets.

Pullets having whole grain ate more grit and shell than those having a proportion of ground grain.

Pullets fed on grain were more inclined to develop bad habits than those having a mash.

Earliest producers did not give as many eggs in early winter.

Early layers gained as rapidly in weight as those beginning later to lay.

Prolificacy made but slight difference in weight of hen and weight of egg.

The most prolific pullets did not always lay earliest.

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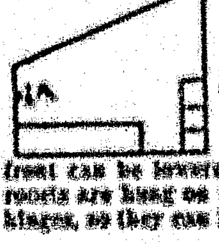
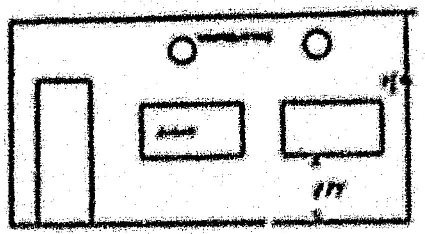
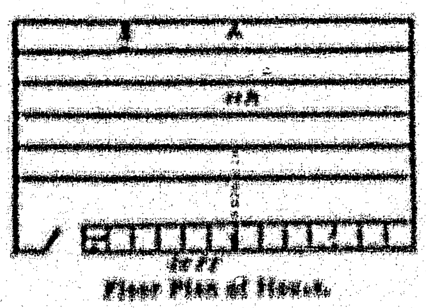




Front Elevation of House.



Floor Plan of House.

POULTRY NOTES.

Lice is the cause of death of more half-grown turkeys than from any other cause.

Reserve a portion unthreshed if you are raising a crop of millet, and let the hens thresh it out this winter.

Foul yards are great sources of disease. Fowl diseases are also caused by foul crops and foul drinking vessels.

Look for the little insects that make their home somewhere, if the poultry refuse to go into the roosting house at night.

Most any breed of fowls may be kept within bounds if tightly fenced, even though it is much easier to confine large breeds than smaller ones.

As one would eggs that have been washed, they don't look right. To get a good price for eggs they must be naturally clean as well as fresh.

Make the entrance to the house from the south, to make them dark, and [illegible]

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Happy Bachelor.

The bachelor is feeling good,
And deems himself a lucky weight;
He saws and splits no kindling wood,
He has no kitchen fire to light.

When day is done his cares are o'er
And once in bed he takes his ease;
He need not rise to walk the floor
This chilly night, a child to please.

For him there are no household cares,
The breakfast bell his slumber breaks,
He dresses and descends the stairs
To oatmeal, mush and buckwheat cakes,

For him life's river smoothly runs,
He's happy, jolly and content,
He has no wife and little ones
On whom his earnings must be spent.

Let him enjoy it while he can,
When age and loneliness shall come
He'll wish he were a married man
With sons and daughters, wife and home.

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If there is ever a time when silence is golden, it is when a man is mad.

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There is evil enough in man, God knows; but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and charity.

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Earn your own bread and see how sweet it will be. Work and see how well you will be. Work and see how cheerful you will be. Work and see how independent you will be. Work and see how happy your family will be. Work and see how religious you will be.

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The religious man who goes about with a long face and his lip hanging down over his chin, has mistaken a case of dyspepsia for a change of heart. The true Christian has a ready made smile always on tap and is glad in heart all the day long, from Jan. 1, till the general judgment.

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Heaven's best gift is a hopeful heart, which rises superior to every adverse element and stems every opposing tide. One such spirit in a family is a blessing beyond estimate and if a whole family would give out all the sunshine it could generate by continually striving to outshine every other member there would be few cloudy days in the year.

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Too little attention is paid to the small courtesies of the home. Fathers, mothers, grandparents and children should remember that happiness is derived from the little kindly acts and words of each member of a family. One alone cannot make a cheerful home if the rest make no effort.

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The Newspaper.

Of all men the newspaper men who are to select from the world's doings and the community's doings that with which the public is to be made familiar, needs to be wise and judicious, and to lay aside his dislikes and clear himself of all malice. If the newspaper which you take is to decide what information concerning the doings, good and bad, in the world and in the community, you and your family are to be made familiar with, have you not also a duty as to the kind of newspaper you take—whether it be one that panders and patronizes vice and crime, and sneers at goodness and decency, or one that does the reverse of that! Does it make a difference whether you admit, daily or weekly, to your household, a paper which has regard for truthfulness and fairness, or one which will lie and slander at any time to suit its purpose!

To the newspapers are committed great responsibilities, and of it there need be a corresponding demand. The responsibility of the paper, of those who make it and give it its character, is great and this responsibility ought to be exercised under the power and guidance of noble principle. But the paper and they who make it have not the only responsibility. They who select the paper which they will take and patronize have a responsibility for their selection. He who supports a paper in anyway is responsible in a measure for the character of that paper. The community is responsible for the kinds of papers which it encourages and supports, and especially [illegible] of the paper admitted to the home [illegible] responsibility for admitting it. [illegible] moral and christian principle than in the selection of his paper.

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Home Happiness.

It makes little difference in home happiness whether you own your house or have one little room on the sixth floor of an apartment house.

You can make that one little room the perfection of all that is worth living for, a quiet harbor to which a husband will turn, feeling that he has run out of the storm of his day's work into the security of something that is real.

We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish people prettily term it, but we can all coax some of it in there if we only try.

The faculty of seeing the bright side, or, at least the edges of that side, is one that married people might cultivate with profit to each other.

Courtesy is of more value in the home than many believe it to be. It is easier to love a person than it is to be always courteous to him, and yet it is one of the most valuable recipes for keeping that love fresh within our hearts.

* * *

Smiles should be a part of ourselves every day of the week. Do you know we esteem those persons our best friends, who greet us with a smile and a kind word. A community composed of individuals who look always on the bright side of everything would, in our opinion, be an ideal community. What we need in this life is sunshine, and a great deal of it.

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Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children, and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

More Work.

Stubb—What's the trouble, old chap? You look angry enough to fight.

Penn—Oh, I'm sizzling. It took me an hour to button up my wife's waist in the back and then I told her a joke and she laughed so much the buttons all flew open. What's the use in telling a woman a joke, anyhow?

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THE FERTILITY OF EGGS.

Conditions Which Go to Affect the Vitality.

Officials of the department of agriculture have been collecting data regarding the factors which affect the fertility of eggs, the question having been carefully studied at a number of experiment stations in the United States and elsewhere.

Too warm quarters for laying stocks and overfeeding are commonly believed to exercise an unfavorable influence on egg fertility as well as does a cold season. The way eggs are handled or stored is also believed to affect the proportion which will hatch, as will also the conditions under which incubation occurs.

The vigor and character of the parent stock and the length of time the male bird has been with the flock are also important questions with respect to egg fertility. At the outset it should be pointed out that fertility and "hatchability" are not necessarily identical.

An eggs may be fertile and still the germ does not have sufficient vitality to produce a healthy chick under the ordinary conditions of incubation. It a series of incubator experiments at the Rhode Island station, of 5,677 eggs tested, 83 per cent. were found to be fertile, while only 46 per cent. of the fertile eggs, or 38.6 per cent. of the total number of eggs, hatched under the conditions of the tests.

The various observations made, while not entirely conclusive, indicate that in order to secure fertile eggs, which will hatch, the laying stock must not be kept in very warm quarters or overfed; the males must be kept with the hens continuously and that only eggs should be used which are produced after the male has been with the hens several days.

Only the fowls from very vigorous parent stock and those known to produce a high percentage of fertile eggs (hens vary widely in this respect) should be used; the hens should be allowed a rest after each laying period, while the eggs should be handled carefully, not subjected to extremes of temperature in storage and used only when comparatively fresh.

SCALY LEGS IN FOWLS.

Treatment Which Should Be Given the Afflicted Hens.

A remedy for scaly legs in fowls is recommended by Farmers' Voice. This is caused by a parasite not unlike that of mange of the cat and dog. It is rather contagious, but does not spread rapidly. It is most frequent in old fowls and more conspicuous in the heavy breeds, as the Asiatics.

These scales, if allowed to continue unchecked, will grow to be large, unsightly knots, and eventually may cause the fowls to go lame.

We are not troubled with this malady, but we once brought some new birds to the farm that had a slight attack, and a perfect cure was effected by using this treatment: Coal oil, one part to four parts lard. Apply once daily with a small cloth for a week.

Kerosene alone is applied with good results, but this is more harsh than is necessary. A stock solution of kerosene emulsion, if at hand, gives most excellent results if thoroughly applied, and a few applications usually effect a cure.

For thorough work, the poultry houses should be perfectly cleaned and disinfected. It is also an excellent idea to apply coal oil liberally to the roost perches.

Looks Like an Easy Mark.

"Mark Twain says he's been flim-flammed again."

"That's what he gets for wearing a white suit around all the time."

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"Isn't that Jellaby girl dense?"

"Yes, and she's so transparent."

A SUITABLE SEED BED.

Prof. Thomas Shaw Tells How to Prepare Such.

The importance of a good seed bed cannot be easily overestimated. If the seed bed is not suitable for receiving the seed when it is sown, growth will be handicapped right at the start, and when young plants do not start well, only the most favorable weather conditions can result in a good crop.

When clay lands have been plowed in the autumn, they should not be stirred in the spring until they have dried out so much that they will not pack when cultivated or harrowed. To stir them at an earlier period would mean that they would soon become so cloddy that the young plants could make no headway. Even though waiting should mean late sowing, those lands should not be stirred until they are dry.

On the other hand, certain sandy soils and also soils of the prairie will dry more quickly if they are stirred, even before they are dry enough to sow. To stir them up with the cultivator or harrow will put them in condition for being sown earlier than would otherwise be practicable. As early sown cereal crops are usually the best, the advantage thus obtained by advancing the sowing two or three days may be material.

When clay lands are plowed in the spring, it will be fatal to the crop for the season if they are plowed while possessed of too much water in the soil. When they dry the clods will be bricklike in their tendency. But though such lands should be a little underdry when plowed, if they freeze more or less for several nights in succession they will be brought to a crumbling consistency.

Of course, prairie lands in the northwestern states may be sown in many instances as soon as the frost is out far enough below to admit of furnishing a good covering for the grain. Moisture is then supplied from below.

Corn Stover for Horses.

Just try some shredded stover for horse feed this winter, instead of timothy, urges a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. The former is just about one-half the price of the latter, and is just about as good. That is the testimony from the feeding test. Judging by the way horses act, it must be true. If you have plenty of timothy, let this go to town and to the city man, who will pay a good round price for it. With the money buy some other things you need. Take home with you some grain feed rich in protein, such as cottonseed meal, gluten meal or bran; with these feed clean, bright corn stover. The combination will furnish one of the best sorts of winter rations for farm stock that you can get. Not only will you have a better feed than corn and timothy together, but you will have a cheaper one, with money in your pocket to boot.

LIVESTOCK NOTES.

Either silage or roots are necessary for the ewes if you would raise winter lambs.

Don't breed the ewes until they are one year old, for it will tend to reduce the constitution of the flock.

We are feeding molasses to the old horses as an experiment. They like it, and it seems to like them.

No cow is capable of doing her best without proper food and care.

Charity begins at home, especially when it comes to feeding store stock.

The cows need fresh air, but don't give them too much these days—on the lee side of a wire fence.

Learned from Experience.

"When I was a young man," says Sharpe, "I was always ready to hold the big end of the log and do all the lifting; now I am older, I seize hold of the small end, and do all the grunting."

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

"The Country Minister" is billed for next Friday evening at the Opera House. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the N. H. S. Senior class. A large advance sale is a good omen.

W. H. Whedon is selecting a cast for "Santiago" which will be given in the near future for the benefit of Company D., 2nd Reg. Me. Vol's.

Miss Blanche Scribner returned from the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday, where she was taken for the removal of a needle that had entered her foot. Surgeons here were unable to locate the needle but an X ray examination and photograph discovered the dangerous bit of steel and relief was immediately given.

Miss Iona Moore returned Sunday from the Lewiston hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Linn's Dog Show entertained large audiences at the Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This particular company never fail to make good and are greeted with crowded houses whenever they appear in town. The program each evening was clean in every particular and the dogs wonderful stage exhibition proved the talk of the town.

Fred Moore of Gilead, was a visitor in town several days last week.

The bowling alley on Temple St. is doing a lively business. Three cash prizes are offered this week for the best string, and excitement is running high.

All schools will be closed Monday and Tuesday, owing to Washington's birthday. A session will be held Saturday to make up for the loss of Monday.

Chas. Pike of Auburn, Geo. Sanborn of Portland, James Wight and Montelle Bradbury of Auburn, were at home over Sunday.

Among the many Norwayites at home during the holidays, were Alice Libby, Harriett Cragin and Knox Bickford, all from Portland.

Central Park drew a clear field Saturday evening, the first in four weeks, consequently a large crowd attended the motion pictures, illustrated songs and skating carnival. The picture subjects were "The American Squadron in France," "A Fancy Dress Ball" and "Niccolo De Lapi." Mrs. Yeaton sang "Here's to Our Sweethearts and Wives" and "When You Were a Pinafore." Casino orchestra furnished music for the skating, that attracted a large following.

Washington's birthday was observed at the Park in a fitting way. The orange and potato race on skates for suitable prizes was an interesting event. The drawing contest for a pair of valuable roller skates proved exciting to all concerned.

Between eighty and ninety couples attended the Seventh Annual Calico Ball in the Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. Stearns' orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of So. Paris, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday school was held at 1 p. m. with Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bickford are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son in their home. The stork arrived Saturday, Feb 19th.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Guy Culbert is working at West Paris.

Miss Olive H. Barnes of Woodfords, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Helen M. Barnes, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Colebrook, N. H., have been guests at E. H. Herrick's recently.

Tuesday, Washington's birthday was observed as a holiday by the schools and appropriate exercises were held on Monday, in all the schools.

Miss Ruth Blood, was home from the Westbrook Seminary over the Washington birthday recess. One of her classmates, Miss Belle Willis of Stroudwater, accompanied her.

At a recent meeting of the South Paris, W. C. T. U. is was voted to cooperate with the Norway union in purchasing an organ to be used in the Sunday services at the jail.

Percy M. Walker, of A. W. Walker & Son, went last week to Chicago, to attend the National Convention of the Cement Dealers of the United States.

Tuesday, March 1st, is the date set for the next Good Cheer supper.

Supt. John A. Scott of the Mason Mfg. Co., left Wednesday for an extended trip through the southern states. He will probably go as far south as Alabama. During his absence, L. L. Mason of Portland, will have charge.

Over thirty members of the Norway Epworth League accepted the invitation extended by the S. Paris Epworth League of the M. E. church, to a valentine social, last Monday evening, Feb. 14th. Various games were played and refreshments of punch and crackers were served.

Col. William T. Eustis of Portland, has leased one of Dr. King's farms in the Bolster district and will occupy it with his family, this summer.

Lumley Band is progressing finely. The boys are taking great interest and rehearsals are held in Engine House Hall, every Saturday evening. Mr. Morgan from Norway, is the leader and his efforts are highly appreciated by the sixteen boys in the band.

The Seneca Club were entertained last Monday evening by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Hathaway at Mrs. Gray's. The program included a paper on "Home Life in Colonial Days" by Mrs. Wheeler, a reading by Mrs. Stanley, an oral sketch of Joseph G. Cannon by Mrs. Barnes and a duet by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Thayer.

The ladies of the Universalist Good Cheer Society are busy preparing for their annual fair, which will be held at Good Cheer Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th and 10th. The drama, Oak Farm, for which rehearsals are going on, will be given in New Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 10th and 11th.

Over two hundred persons enjoyed the supper in connection with ladies night of Hamlin K. of P. which was served at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening. It was an excellent chicken pie supper. After the supper the guests went to Pythian Hall, where they were entertained by readings by Harrie L. Webber and Mr. Ralph Skinner of Auburn, solos by Mr. Ingersoll, also of Auburn, and sketches by Messrs. Webber, Skinner and Ingersoll.

The Faas Tans held a club supper at their club rooms in Bowker Block last Tuesday evening, which surpassed all other suppers in varied menu. On this occasion, roast chicken, baked potatoes, boiled onions, hot rolls, sugared doughnuts, cheese straws, lemon pie, chocolate pie, coffee, tea, pickles and other accessories. Every member of the club, who was in town, was present with two guests, Mrs. A. W. Walker and Mrs. J. D. Haynes, making a jolly party of twenty. After supper, three tables were filled at bridge and the whole evening passed delightfully.

Mrs. Lucinda Tufts died on Wednesday at the home of her son, Leon M. Tufts. She was the daughter of Capt. Micha Walker and was 83 years of age at the time of her death. She married Joseph Tufts, who died a number of years since. Three children survive; Mrs. Elnora M. Swift of South Paris, Freeland Tufts, formerly a resident of Paris, and Leon M. Tufts, with whom she lived. Mrs. Tufts was a member of the South Paris Universalist church. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, and in the absence of Rev. C. G. Miller, the pastor of the church, was attended by Rev. M. C. Ward of the Norway Universalist church.

Last Tuesday morning about ten o'clock, a fire alarm was rung in, the fire being in the rear chimney in the house of George Haney on High St. The chimney got very hot, so that the woodwork around it was more or less burned and the men were working on it for over an hour.

Wilbur L. Farrar was attacked with inflammation of the heart Monday night of last week and has since been in a very serious condition. On Saturday Mrs. Farrar collapsed under the strain and has since been confined to the bed [illegible] and Mrs. Farrar's father, S. O. Dorr of Mexico, is with the family.

AVERAGE FARM DAIRY.

The Amount of Feed Which Will Be Required.

What shall the average farmer in the northwest do, in Minnesota, for example, with an average herd of cows in both number and quality, relative to feed supplies? Assuming that this average farmer has only a half dozen milk cows, shall he build a silo and grow silage corn or provide other roughage? This question was a feature at last winter's meeting of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association. It was handled by A. D. Wilson, who rather leaned toward improving the farm with clover, etc., rather than growing silage corn. His remarks were applicable solely to the small herd of cows rather than the well established dairy herd. Mr. Wilson placed the emphasis in handling the ordinary dairy herd on the farm on making a profit from the farm as a whole, instead of from the milk cows simply; otherwise there may be disappointment in the final outcome at the end of the year. He believes there is very little net profit in the average crop of wheat alone, and felt much the same way about the average dairy herd made up, perhaps, of cows of indifferent quality.

"The farmers of Minnesota must get down to the idea of net profit on the farm as a whole," said Mr. Wilson. "Look out for real business management just as surely as the city merchant does in considering his investments. We must grow grass crops and clover in order to keep up the productivity of the soil." On a farm of 160 acres, 40 acres of grass and clover should be grown each year. He believes that farmers can more profitably use such good hay as we grow, or can wisely use roughage, such as fodder corn, roots, millets, etc. Depend largely upon hay and a few roots, the latter for succulence, rather than silage corn. For the average Minnesota farm, with a few cows, this question of silage means a considerable tax in the way of a structure, etc. Mr. Wilson believes enough roots can be grown on one-half to one acre to adequately supplement the hay. It is more expensive to supply silage, he says, for the small herd of cattle than for the large herd, where, of course, conditions may materially differ. In the large dairy herd the farmer can wisely put up more silage and use more of it the larger the number of cows kept, also a larger amount of manure, and thus avoid the growing of so much clover, as is necessary on the average farm with a few cows. He recommended as root crops mangels, rutabagas and stock carrots.

STARTING A DAIRY.

As to the Handling and Breeding of Pure Bred Stock.

The selection of the young females to maintain and increase the herd requires careful consideration on the part of the breeder. If the herd is a pure-bred one, the sire being the same strain, and very much like the females, the offspring will be fairly uniform and the calves from the best producers can be selected unless they show some physical weakness or other reason for not being taken into the heard. When the herd is to be composed of grade animals the sire should be pure-bred, and if possible the selection of the females to maintain the herd should be tested, and the selection made of their individual merits. When it is necessary to select the females before they can be tested they should be from dams that respond the quickest to the changed environment of the herd.

If a number of cows are placed in better environment the calves should be selected from the cows that show the greatest increase because of the better conditions. The bull will be likely to be most prepotent over the females which respond the most readily to changed environment. The most improvement can be expected in the first generation, as there are likely to be many reversions in the second generation, some being much better than their dams and some much poorer. By this time the offspring of the best producing females can be selected for the herd, as a line of breeding will have been established. If the bull produces offsprings that are uniform, strong and vigorous, he can be safely bred to his own daughters, as inbreeding is the greatest factor in preventing reversions, but if another bull must be procured he should be related to the old one and resemble him as much as possible.

However, no matter what attention is paid to the breeding of a herd it is all lost unless the feeding and care of the herd is what they should be. No amount of breeding can take the place of careful and regular feeding, pure water and sanitary stables. The results of careful breeding and selection are soon lost by the farmer who does not give his stock the care that has raised it to its high standard.—C. G. Carman.

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Gilead,		4.24	8.40	[illegible]
West Bethel,		4.35	8.51	[illegible]
BETHEL,		4.46	9.01	[illegible]
Locke's Mills,			9.11	[illegible]
Bryant's Pond,		5.05	9.20	[illegible]
South Paris,		5.36	9.50	[illegible]
Lewiston,	arrive	6.40	10.55	[illegible]
Portland,	"	7.30	11.45	[illegible]

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Lewiston,		8.50	2.25	[illegible]
South Paris,		9.50	3.35	[illegible]
Bryant's Pond,		10.18	4.08	[illegible]
Locke's Mills,		10.26	4.18	[illegible]
BETHEL,		10.35	4.27	[illegible]
West Bethel,		10.42	4.35	[illegible]
Gilead,		10.53	4.51	[illegible]
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"I think, sir, if I may say so, sir, that the fault is in her [illegible]"—Baltimore American.

Pa's Idea of It.

Little Willie—Say, pa, when is a man said to be [illegible]?

Pa—When he knows enough to [illegible] the fact that he is a [illegible], my son.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Circus.

[illegible]

The Only One.

[illegible]

How He Entertains.

"Is he a good entertainer?"

"Yes. He is [illegible] a phonograph."

Quite a "Skin."

[illegible]

DEVELOPMENT OF PULLETS.

Feeding Experiments by the Cornell Experiment Station.

Feeding pullets in order to obtain the best results when they begin to lay is quite a problem. As to how they should be fed is an important matter. In a bulletin relative to the best possibilities obtained by forcing or retarding the development of pullets by feeding James E. Rice of Cornell gives the following which was obtained from the data furnished:

Forced pullets made a better profit than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets ate less food per hen at less cost per hen than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets produced more eggs of a larger size, at less cost per dozen than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets produced more eggs during early winter than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets have better hatching results of eggs than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets made a better percentage of gain in weight than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets showed less broodiness than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets had less mortality than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets showed better vigor than retarded pullets.

Forced pullets showed the first mature molt earlier than retarded pullets.

Retarded pullets gave better fertility of eggs than forced pullets.

Hopper fed dry mash gave better results in gain of weight, production of eggs, hatching power of eggs, days lost in molting, mortality, health and profit per hen than wet mash.

Wet mash and grain fed pullets consumed slightly less food at less cost, and produced eggs at slightly less cost per dozen than dry mash and grain fed pullets.

Wet mash and grain fed pullets produced slightly larger eggs of slightly better fertility, and showed less broodiness than dry mash and grain fed pullets.

Dry mash and grain fed pullets laid eggs of good size at an earlier period than wet mash and grain fed pullets.

Hopper fed pullets ate more than hand fed pullets.

Pullets having whole grain ate more grit and shell than those having a proportion of ground grain.

Pullets fed on grain were more inclined to develop bad habits than those having a mash.

Earliest producers did not give as many eggs in early winter.

Early layers gained as rapidly in weight as those beginning later to lay.

Prolificacy made but slight difference in weight of hen and weight of egg.

The most prolific pullets did not always lay earliest.

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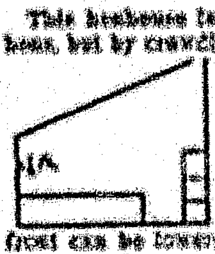
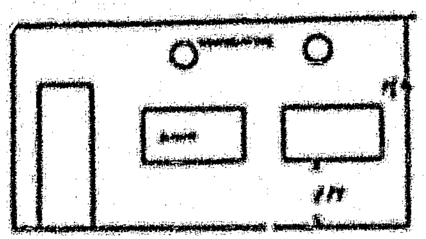
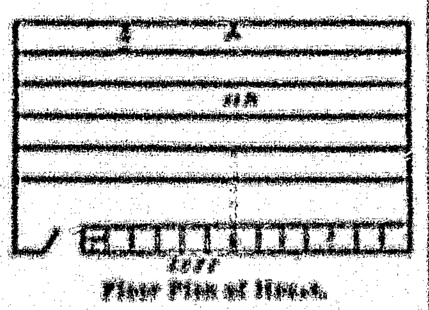
This henhouse is designed for 100 hens, but by crowding it will hold 150. It is built 20 feet by 10, 3½ feet high at rear and nine feet at front. This plan is for a shingle roof. If iron is used the front can be lowered if desired. The roosts are hung on the back side with hinges, so they can be raised when the house is cleaned. In the front are two windows 10x12 inches, two ventilators and the door. The windows are placed low down so as to get as much sun as possible. Roosts are 18 inches apart. The nest boxes at one side are 12 inches square.





Front Elevation of House.



Floor Plan of House.

POULTRY NOTES.

Lice is the cause of death of more [illegible] chicks than any other cause.

Ensure a [illegible] if you are [illegible] a crop of [illegible] and let the hens through it all this winter.

Foul yards are great sources of disease. [illegible] diseases are also caused by foul troughs and feed [illegible].

Look for the little insects that make their home [illegible], if the poultry are free to go into the roosting house at night.

Most any breed of fowls may be kept within bounds [illegible], even though it is much easier to confine large breeds than smaller ones.

As a rule [illegible], they don't lose much. To get a good price for eggs they must be [illegible] clean as well as fresh.

Make the entrances to the nests from the back, to make them dark, and make them big enough so the hens can get in and out without breaking the eggs.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Happy Bachelor.

The bachelor is feeling good
And deems himself a lucky wight;
He saws and splits no kindling wood,
He has no kitchen fire to light.

When day is done his cares are o'er
And once in bed he takes his ease;
He need not rise to walk the floor
This chilly night, a child to please.

For him there are no household cares,
The breakfast bell his slumber breaks,
He dresses and descends the stairs
To oatmeal, mush and buckwheat cakes,

For him life's river smoothly runs,
He's happy, jolly and content,
He has no wife and little ones
On whom his earnings must be spent.

Let him enjoy it while he can.
When age and loneliness shall come
He'll wish he were a married man
With sons and daughters, wife and home.

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If there is ever a time when silence is golden, it is when a man is mad.

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There is evil enough in man, God knows; but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and charity.

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Earn your own bread and see how sweet it will be. Work and see how well you will be. Work and see how cheerful you will be. Work and see how independent you will be. Work and see how happy your family will be. Work and see how religious you will be.

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The religious man who goes about with a long face and his lip hanging down over his chin, has mistaken a case of dyspepsia for a change of heart. The true Christian has a ready made smile always on tap and is glad in heart all the day long, from Jan. 1, till the general judgment.

* * *

Heaven's best gift is a hopeful heart, which rises superior to every adverse element and stems every opposing tide. One such spirit in a family is a blessing beyond estimate and if a whole family would give out all the sunshine it could generate by continually striving to outshine every other member there would be few cloudy days in the year.

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Too little attention is paid to the small courtesies of the home. Fathers, mothers, grandparents and children should remember that happiness is derived from the little kindly acts and words of each member of a family. One alone cannot make a cheerful home if the rest make no effort.

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The Newspaper.

Of all men the newspaper men who are to select from the world's doings and the community's doings that with which the public is to be made familiar, needs to be wise and judicious, and to lay aside his dislikes and clear himself of all malice. If the newspaper which you take is to decide what information concerning the doings, good and bad, in the world and in the community, you and your family are to be made familiar with, have you not also a duty as to the kind of newspaper you take—whether it be one that parades and patronizes vice and crime, and sneers at goodness and decency, or one that does the reverse of this? Does it make a difference whether you admit, daily or weekly, to your household, a paper which has regard for truthfulness and fairness, or one which will lie and slander at any time to suit its purpose?

To the newspapers are committed great responsibilities, and of it there must be a corresponding demand. The responsibility of the paper, of those who make it and give it its character, is great and this responsibility ought to be exercised under the power and guidance of noble principle. But the paper and they who make it have not the only responsibility. They who select the paper which they will take and patronize have a responsibility for their selection. He who supports a paper in anyway is responsible in a measure for the character of that paper. This community is responsible for the kinds of papers which it encourages and supports, and especially is there a responsibility as to the character of the paper admitted to the home—a responsibility for admitting it. There is no place where a man should more carefully and firmly exercise his moral and christian principle than in the selection of his paper.

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Home Happiness.

It makes little difference in home happiness whether you own your house or have one little room on the sixth floor of an apartment house.

You can make that one little room the perfection of all that is worth living for, a quiet harbor to which a husband will turn, feeling that he has run out of the storm of his day's work into the security of something that is real.

We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish people prettily term it, but we can all coax some of it in there if we only try.

The faculty of seeing the bright side, or, at least the edges of that side, is one that married people might cultivate with profit to each other.

Courtesy is of more value in the home than many believe it to be. It is easier to love a person than it is to be always courteous to him, and yet it is one of the most valuable recipes for keeping that love fresh within our hearts.

* * *

Smiles should be a part of ourselves every day of the week. Do you know we esteem those persons our best friends, who greet us with a smile and a kind word. A community composed of individuals who look always on the bright side of everything would, in our opinion, be an ideal community. What we need in this life is sunshine, and a great deal of it.

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Take the trouble to get well acquainted with your children, and to interest yourself in their pastime, etc. By this means they will learn to trust and confide in you, and are not easily led away by outside influence.

More Work.

Stubb—What's the trouble, old chap? You look angry enough to fight.

Penn—Oh, I'm sizzling. It took me an hour to button up my wife's waist in the back and then I told her a joke and she laughed so much the buttons all flew open. What's the use in telling a woman a joke, anyhow?

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THE FERTILITY OF EGGS.

Conditions Which Go to Affect the Vitality.

Officials of the department of agriculture have been collecting data regarding the factors which affect the fertility of eggs, the question having been carefully studied at a number of experiment stations in the United States and elsewhere.

Too warm quarters for laying stocks and overfeeding are commonly believed to exercise an unfavorable influence on egg fertility as well as does a cold season. The way eggs are handled or stored is also believed to affect the proportion which will hatch, as will also the conditions under which incubation occurs.

The vigor and character of the parent stock and the length of time the male bird has been with the flock are also important questions with respect to egg fertility. At the outset it should be pointed out that fertility and "hatchability" are not necessarily identical.

An eggs may be fertile and still the germ does not have sufficient vitality to produce a healthy chick under the ordinary conditions of incubation. In a series of incubator experiments at the Rhode Island station, of 8,677 eggs tested, 83 per cent. were found to be fertile, while only 46 per cent. of the fertile eggs, or 38.6 per cent. of the total number of eggs, hatched under the conditions of the tests.

The various observations made, while not entirely conclusive, indicate that in order to secure fertile eggs, which will hatch, the laying stock must not be kept in very warm quarters or overfed; the males must be kept with the hens continuously and that only eggs should be used which are produced after the male has been with the hens several days.

Only the fowls from very vigorous parent stock and those known to produce a high percentage of fertile eggs (hens vary widely in this respect) should be used; the hens should be allowed a rest after each laying period, while the eggs should be handled carefully, not subjected to extremes of temperature in storage and used only when comparatively fresh.

SCALY LEGS IN FOWLS.

Treatment Which Should Be Given the Afflicted Hens.

A remedy for scaly legs in fowls is recommended by Farmers' Voice. This is caused by a parasite not unlike that of mange of the cat and dog. It is rather contagious, but does not spread rapidly. It is most frequent in old fowls and more conspicuous in the heavy breeds, as the Asiatics.

These scales, if allowed to continue unchecked, will grow to be large, unsightly knots, and eventually may cause the fowls to go lame.

We are not troubled with this malady, but we once brought some new birds to the farm that had a slight attack, and a perfect cure was effected by using this treatment: Coal oil, one part to four parts lard. Apply once daily with a small cloth for a week.

Kerosene alone is applied with good results, but this is more harsh than is necessary. A stock solution of kerosene emulsion, if at hand, gives most excellent results if thoroughly applied, and a few applications usually effect a cure.

For thorough work, the poultry house should be perfectly cleaned and disinfected. It is also an excellent idea to apply coal oil liberally to the roost perches.

Looks Like an Easy Mark.

"Mark Twain says he's been slandered again."

"That's what he gets for wearing a white suit around all the time."

A Human Paradox.

"Isn't that Jelliby girl dense?"

"Yes, and she's so transparent."

A SUITABLE SEED BED.

Prof. Thomas Shaw Tells How to Prepare Such.

The importance of a good seed bed cannot be easily overestimated: If the seed bed is not suitable for receiving the seed when it is sown, growth will be handicapped right at the start, and when young plants do not start well, only the most favorable weather conditions can result in a good crop.

When clay lands have been plowed in the autumn, they should not be stirred in the spring until they have dried out so much that they will not pack when cultivated or harrowed. To stir them at an earlier period would mean that they would soon become so cloddy that the young plants could make no headway. Even though waiting should mean late sowing, those lands should not be stirred until they are dry.

On the other hand, certain sandy soils and also soils of the prairie will dry more quickly if they are stirred, even before they are dry enough to sow. To stir them up with the cultivator or harrow will put them in condition for being sown earlier than would otherwise be practicable. As early sown cereal crops are usually the best, the advantage thus obtained by advancing the sowing two or three days may be material.

When clay lands are plowed in the spring, it will be fatal to the crop for the season if they are plowed while possessed of too much water in the soil. When they dry the clods will be bricklike in their tendency. But though such lands should be a little underdry when plowed, if they freeze more or less for several nights in succession they will be brought to a crumbling consistency.

Of course, prairie lands in the northwestern states may be sown in many instances as soon as the frost is out far enough below to admit of furnishing a good covering for the grain. Moisture is then supplied from below.

Corn Stover for Horses.

Just try some shredded stover for horse feed this winter, instead of timothy, urges a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. The former is just about one-half the price of the latter, and is just about as good. That is the testimony from the feeding test. Judging by the way horses act, it must be true. If you have plenty of timothy, let this go to town and to the city man, who will pay a good round price for it. With the money buy some other things you need. Take home with you some grain feed rich in protein, such as cottonseed meal, gluten meal or bran; with these feed clean, bright corn stover. The combination will furnish one of the best sorts of winter rations for farm stock that you can get. Not only will you have a better feed than corn and timothy together, but you will have a cheaper one, with money in your pocket to boot.

LIVESTOCK NOTES.

Either silage or roots are necessary for the ewes if you would raise winter lambs.

Don't breed the ewes until they are one year old, for it will tend to reduce the constitution of the flock.

We are feeding molasses to the old horses as an experiment. They like it, and it seems to like them.

No cow is capable of doing her best without proper food and care.

Charity begins at home, especially when it comes to feeding store stock.

The cows need fresh air, but don't give them too much these days—on the lee side of a wire fence.

Learned from Experience.

"When I was a young man," says [illegible], "I was always ready to hold the big end of the log and do all the lifting; now I am older, I seize hold of the small end, and do all the grunting."

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

"The Country Minister" is billed for next Friday evening at the Opera House. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the N. H. S. Senior class. A large advance sale is a good omen.

W. H. Whedon is selecting a cast for "Santiago" which will be given in the near future for the benefit of Company D, 2nd Reg. Me. Vol's.

Miss Blanche Scribner returned from the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday, where she was taken for the removal of a needle that had entered her foot. Surgeons here were unable to locate the needle but an X ray examination and photograph discovered the dangerous bit of steel and relief was immediately given.

Miss Iona Moore returned Sunday from the Lewiston hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Linn's Dog Show entertained large audiences at the Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This particular company never fail to make good and are greeted with crowded houses whenever they appear in town. The program each evening was clean in every particular and the dogs wonderful stage exhibition proved the talk of the town.

Fred Moore of Gilead, was a visitor in town several days last week.

The bowling alley on Temple St. is doing a lively business. Three cash prizes are offered this week for the best string, and excitement is running high.

All schools will be closed Monday and Tuesday, owing to Washington's birthday. A session will be held Saturday to make up for the loss of Monday.

Chas. Pike of Auburn, Geo. Sanborn of Portland, James Wight and Montelle Bradbury of Auburn, were at home over Sunday.

Among the many Norwayites at home during the holidays, were Alice Libby, Harriett Cragin and Knox Bickford, all from Portland.

Central Park drew a clear field Saturday evening, the first in four weeks, consequently a large crowd attended the motion pictures, illustrated songs and skating carnival. The picture subjects were "The American Squadron in France," "A Fancy Dress Ball" and "Niccolo De Lapi." Mrs. Yeaton sang "Here's to Our Sweethearts and Wives" and "When You Wore a Pinafore." Casino orchestra furnished music for the skating, that attracted a large following.

Washington's birthday was observed at the Park in a fitting way. The orange and potato race on skates for suitable prizes was an interesting event. The drawing contest for a pair of valuable roller skates proved exciting to all concerned.

Between eighty and ninety couples attended the Seventh Annual Calico Ball in the Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. Stearns' orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of So. Paris, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Sunday school was held at 1 p. m. with Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bickford are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son in their home. The stork arrived Saturday, Feb 19th.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Guy Culbert is working at West Paris.

Miss Olive H. Barnes of Woodfords, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Helen M. Barnes, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Colebrook, N. H., have been guests at E. H. Herrick's recently.

Tuesday, Washington's birthday was observed as a holiday by the schools and appropriate exercises were held on Monday, in all the schools.

Miss Ruth Blood, was home from the Westbrook Seminary over the Washington birthday recess. One of her classmates, Miss Belle Willis of Stroudwater, accompanied her.

At a recent meeting of the South Paris, W. C. T. U. is was voted to cooperate with the Norway union in purchasing an organ to be used in the Sunday services at the jail.

Percy M. Walker, of A. W. Walker & Son, went last week to Chicago, to attend the National Convention of the Cement Dealers of the United States.

Tuesday, March 1st, is the date set for the next Good Cheer supper.

Supt. John A. Scott of the Mason Mfg. Co., left Wednesday for an extended trip through the southern states. He will probably go as far south as Alabama. During his absence, L. L. Mason of Portland, will have charge.

Over thirty members of the Norway Epworth League accepted the invitation extended by the S. Paris Epworth League of the M. E. church, to a valentine social, last Monday evening, Feb. 14th. Various games were played and refreshments of punch and crackers were served.

Col. William T. Eustis of Portland, has leased one of Dr. King's farms in the Bolster district and will occupy it with his family, this summer.

Lumley Band is progressing finely. The boys are taking great interest and rehearsals are held in Engine House Hall, every Saturday evening. Mr. Morgan from Norway, is the leader and his efforts are highly appreciated by the sixteen boys in the band.

The Seneca Club were entertained last Monday evening by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Hathaway at Mrs. Gray's. The program included a paper on "Home Life in Colonial Days" by Mrs. Wheeler, a reading by Mrs. Stanley, an oral sketch of Joseph G. Cannon by Mrs. Barnes and a duet by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Thayer.

The ladies of the Universalist Good Cheer Society are busy preparing for their annual fair, which will be held at Good Cheer Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th and 10th. The drama, Oak Farm, for which rehearsals are going on, will be given in New Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 10th and 11th.

Over two hundred persons enjoyed the supper in connection with ladies night of Hamlin K. of P. which was served at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening. It was an excellent chicken pie supper. After the supper the guests went to Pythian Hall, where they were entertained by readings by Harrie L. Webber and Mr. Ralph Skinner of Auburn, solos by Mr. Ingersoll, also of Auburn, and sketches by Messrs. Webber, Skinner and Ingersoll.

The Fana Tana held a club supper at their club rooms in Bowker Block last Tuesday evening, which surpassed all other suppers in varied menu. On this occasion, roast chicken, baked potatoes, boiled onions, hot rolls, sugared doughnuts, cheese straws, lemon pie, chocolate pie, coffee, tea, pickles and other accessories. Every member of the club, who was in town, was present with two guests, Mrs. A. W. Walker and Mrs. J. D Haynes, making a jolly party of twenty. After supper, three tables were filled at bridge and the whole evening passed delightfully.

Mrs Lucinda Tufts died on Wednesday at the home of her son, Leon M. Tufts. She was the daughter of Capt. Micha Walker and was 84 years of age at the time of her death. She married Joseph Tufts, who died a number of years since. Three children survive; Mrs. Elnora M. Swift of South Paris, Freeland Tufts, formerly a resident of Paris, and Leon M. Tufts, with whom she lived. Mrs. Tufts was a member of the South Paris Universalist church. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, and in the absence of Rev. C. O. Miller, the pastor of the church, was attended by Rev. M. C. Ward of the Norway Universalist church.

Last Tuesday morning about ten o'clock, a fire alarm was rung in, the fire being in the rear chimney in the house of George Heuser on High St. The chimney got very hot, so that the woodwork around it was more or less burned and the men were working on it for over an hour.

Wilbur L. Farrar was attacked with inflammation of the heart Monday night of last week and has since been in a very serious condition. On Saturday Mrs. Farrar collapsed under the strain and has since been confined to the bed. Two trained nurses are in attendance and Mrs. Farrar's father, S. O. Dorr of Mexico, is with the family.

AVERAGE FARM DAIRY.

The Amount of Feed Which Will Be Required.

What shall the average farmer in the northwest do, in Minnesota, for example, with an average herd of cows in both number and quality, relative to feed supplies? Assuming that this average farmer has only a half dozen milk cows, shall he build a silo and grow silage corn or provide other roughage? This question was a feature at last winter's meeting of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association. It was handled by A. D. Wilson, who rather leaned toward improving the farm with clover, etc., rather than growing silage corn. His remarks were applicable solely to the small herd of cows rather than the well established dairy herd. Mr. Wilson placed the emphasis in handling the ordinary dairy herd on the farm on making a profit from the farm as a whole, instead of from the milk cows simply; otherwise there may be disappointment in the final outcome at the end of the year. He believes there is very little net profit in the average crop of wheat alone, and felt much the same way about the average dairy herd made up, perhaps, of cows of indifferent quality.

"The farmers of Minnesota must get down to the idea of net profit on the farm as a whole," said Mr. Wilson. "Look out for real business management just as surely as the city merchant does in considering his investments. We must grow grass crops and clover in order to keep up the productivity of the soil." On a farm of 160 acres, 40 acres of grass and clover should be grown each year. He believes that farmers can more profitably use such good hay as we grow, or can wisely use roughage, such as fodder corn, roots, millets, etc. Depend largely upon hay and a few roots, the latter for succulence, rather than silage corn. For the average Minnesota farm, with a few cows, this question of silage means a considerable tax in the way of a structure, etc. Mr. Wilson believes enough roots can be grown on one-half to one acre to adequately supplement the hay. It is more expensive to supply silage, he says, for the small herd of cattle than for the large herd, where, of course, conditions may materially differ. In the large dairy herd the farmer can wisely put up more silage and use more of it the larger the number of cows kept, also a larger amount of manure, and thus avoid the growing of so much clover, as is necessary on the average farm with a few cows. He recommended as root crops mangels, rutabagas and stock carrots.

STARTING A DAIRY.

As to the Handling and Breeding of Pure Bred Stock.

The selection of the young females to maintain and increase the herd requires careful consideration on the part of the breeder. If the herd is a pure-bred one, the sire being the same strain, and very much like the females, the offspring will be fairly uniform and the calves from the best producers can be selected unless they show some physical weakness or other reason for not being taken into the heard. When the herd is to be composed of grade animals the sire should be pure-bred, and if possible the selection of the females to maintain the herd should be tested, and the selection made of their individual merits. When it is necessary to select the females before they can be tested they should be from dams that respond the quickest to the changed environment of the herd.

If a number of cows are placed in better environment the calves should be selected from the cows that show the greatest increase because of the better conditions. The bull will be likely to be most prepotent over the females which respond the most readily to changed environment. The most improvement can be expected in the first generation, as there are likely to be many reversions in the second generation, some being much better than their dams and some much poorer. By this time the offspring of the best producing females can be selected for the herd, as a line of breeding will have been established. If the bull produces offsprings that are uniform, strong and vigorous, he can be safely bred to his own daughters, as inbreeding is the greatest factor in preventing reversions, but if another bull must be procured he should be related to the old one and resemble him as much as possible.

However, no matter what attention is paid to the breeding of a herd it is all lost unless the feeding and care of the herd is what they should be. No amount of breeding can take the place of careful and regular feeding, pure water and sanitary stables. The results of careful breeding and selection are soon lost by the farmer who does not give his stock the care that has raised it to its high standard.—C. G. Carman.

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Gilead,		4.24	8.40	[illegible]
West Bethel,		4.35	8.51	[illegible]
BETHEL,		4.46	9.01	[illegible]
Locke's Mills,			9.11	[illegible]
Bryant's Pond,		5.05	9.20	[illegible]
South Paris,		5.36	9.50	[illegible]
Lewiston,	arrive	6.40	10.55	[illegible]
Portland,	"	7.30	11.45	[illegible]

Trains Going West.

Stations.		No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	[illegible] Daily P.M.
Portland,	leave	8.00	1.30	[illegible]
Lewiston,		8.50	2.25	[illegible]
South Paris,		9.50	3.35	[illegible]
Bryant's Pond,		10.18	4.08	[illegible]
Locke's Mills,		10.26	4.18	[illegible]
BETHEL,		10.35	4.27	[illegible]
West Bethel,		10.42	4.35	[illegible]
Gilead,		10.53	4.51	[illegible]
Gorham,		11.17	5.20	[illegible]
Berlin,		11.31	5.37	[illegible]

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THE LAND OF SUNSHINE.

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thousand horse power, which will be utilized in the valley. By the ordinary methods of irrigation, without the reservoir the valley has, for many years, been exceedingly productive. The reservoir will add to the acreage which may be tilled, and distribute the water uniformly throughout the growing season of the year.

THE AGRICULTURAL ADVANTAGES

claimed for the Salt River Valley by those who have had experience in tilling the soil, are as follows, viz:

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Second—The marvelously productive soil, and the almost semi-tropical climate which makes farming possible practically the year around, a succession of from two to four crops from the same land during the year, being of common occurrence.

Third—The remarkable diversity of products which are successfully grown, resulting in over forty agricultural industries.

Fourth—An unlimited market, largely furnished by the rapidly growing mining sections of the Territory, whose natural source of agricultural supplies is the Salt River Valley.

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES SUCCESSFULLY PRACTICED IN THE SALT RIVER VALLEY.

The Raising of Beef Cattle.

This is a very flourishing industry, nearly forty thousand head being fattened and shipped out of the valley annually.

The Raising of Breeding Cattle.

Many fine herds of Durham, Hereford, Galloway, Holstein, Jersey and Ayrshire cattle are found in the valley, supplying to this Territory and Northern Mexico registered stock of the finest class.

Dairying.

Nearly twelve thousand milch cows are now furnishing milk for fifteen successful operating creameries scattered throughout the valley, producing nearly 12,000 pounds of butter per day and over 1,000 pounds of cheese. There are also a large number of private butter makers.

The Lily Cream Company of Los Angeles has recently purchased one of the large creameries near Tempe and is making their famous Lily brand condensed cream at this point.

The average price paid by the creameries during the past season for milk per hundred pounds has been over [illegible] cents. This industry is steadily increasing, and there is an exceptional, almost unlimited, field open for the dairy man.

Ostrich Raising.

Eight farms are given up to raising ostriches for their valuable feathers, there being over twenty-five hundred of the extremely profitable birds now on pasture in the valley.

Hog Raising.

This industry has been for many years a very profitable one in this section. Swine plague is almost unknown here and the hogs are constantly being bought up.

Horse and Mule Raising.

The valley, owing to the peculiarly favorable climate and the universal abundant pasture, offers a particularly favorable location for the raising of horses and mules. This industry has been developed very rapidly in the last few years and there are very fine stock farms located in the valley, some breeders giving their attention to draft horses of the standard breeds, others to trotting stock, while mules are very successfully grown.

Sheep Raising.

For many years hundreds of thousands of sheep have been driven to Phoenix every spring for shearing, and recently the [illegible] in the valley has become very profitable. [illegible] in Arizona on a fine wool [illegible], and the sheep industry in the valley is one which is bound to be [illegible] very rapidly.

Alfalfa.

[illegible] ing of this crop for many years on nearly a hundred thousand acres has greatly enriched the soil. The alfalfa of the Salt River Valley is famous for its fine quality, and from two to four crops are cut per year.

Alfalfa Seed.

Alfalfa seed is also raised with great success. In this line of industry the Buckeye section in the western part of the Salt River Valley, particularly excels, from four to six hundred pounds of seed being raised on the acre per year in large areas. This seed, which averages to sell from ten to thirteen cents per pound, brings a very handsome revenue per acre.

Wheat, Barley and Oats.

Are grown extensively and successfully in the Salt River Valley, and owing to the richness of the soil, yield crops considerably in excess of those grown in the Mississippi Valley.

FRUIT RAISING.

Oranges, Lemons and Pomelos.

The raising of citrus fruits in the Salt River Valley has within the last few years been an exceptionally profitable industry, and the fruit raised has the peculiar advantage of ripening in time for the very early market, and is unexcelled for quality, size and color; in fact, it is frankly admitted by conservative Californian orange raisers who have recently studied this valley that owing to soil and climatic conditions, it has exceptional advantages over California for the growing of citrus fruits.

The Salt River Valley grape fruit or pomelos are recognized as being among the finest grown and lemons also yield immensely here, with very fine quality of fruit, and are now being shipped in carload lots both to Chicago and Cincinnati.

About one hundred carloads of citrus fruits are now shipped from the Salt River Valley to the Eastern markets annually; many new orchards of very carefully selected citrus stock are now being planted, and the valley's production in this line in the next few years will very greatly increase.

This section is exceedingly fortunate in being entirely free from insect or fungus pests. Mr. B. P. Cundiff of Riverside, California, Commissioner of Horticulture for Southern California, thoroughly inspected the orange groves last January, and in an interview stated as follows:

"It is my candid belief, unselfish and unexaggerated, that this valley will soon become one of the greatest of the citrus centers of the country. I make this statement without reserve, based on the quality of the fruit, quality of the soil and freedom from the insect pests that mar the fruit of other localities. The fruit is absolutely perfect in color, flavor, size and appearance. The oranges I have tasted seem a little sweeter than those grown in California, but they are, perhaps, more mature than ours.

"This is absolutely the only citrus district that I ever saw in which I was unable to find a single example of an orange pest. I can see no reason why thousands of acres cannot be added to your present area of citrus fruit."

Salt River Valley oranges not only lead for flavor, size, color, appearance, shipping and keeping qualities, but being the first in the United States to ripen, are ready for the Thanksgiving market, thus winning a big premium in price.

Arizona oranges obtained world's record prices in New York in November and December, 1908, one car selling for over $2,500.00, and the first ten cars, including both the Desert and Cactus brands, or selects and standards, brought $20,144.80.

That experts recognize the superiority of this valley for citrus fruits has been still further demonstrated by the sales of orange lands made recently to prominent orange growers from Riverside, California.

A well organized and efficient Orange Growers' Association, owning a modern packing house in Phoenix, assures an economical handling of the crop and the advancement and protection of the orange growing industry.

Dates.

The Salt River Valley is one of the few sections in the United States where dates are grown successfully. The Government has now a large orchard in bearing here, and many private growers have small orchards of this delicious and very profitable crop.

Almonds.

Almonds of superior quality have been grown in the Salt River Valley for years and are a desirable crop.

Olives.

The olive grows to exceptionally vigor, and the raising of olives for pickling and for the making of oil is becoming a very profitable industry, the climatic conditions being unusually favorable for the growing of this crop.

Deciduous Fruits.

The following deciduous fruits are grown here with decided success: Peaches, pears, pomegranates, apricots, plums, nectarines, prunes, and some varieties of apples.

Grapes.

Many sections of the valley having a peculiar gravelly, sandy soil, are particularly adapted for the growing [illegible]

Berry Raising.

For a number of years the Salt River Valley has been famous for the fine quality of the strawberries raised. This industry offers a peculiarly favorable opening for the man who is prepared to farm intensively on small tracts.

Blackberries are also successfully grown.

Cantaloupes and Melons.

The Salt River Valley cantaloupes are known throughout this country, hundreds of carloads are shipped annually to Eastern markets, and owing to the high quality of the fruit raised, this business is bound to greatly increase. This melon is the same as that grown at Rocky Ford, but is put on the market about a month ahead of the Rocky Ford cantaloupe, and it is not uncommon for cantaloupe growers to net $150 per acre on their crop.

Watermelons are also grown with great success and are largely shipped throughout the Territory to the mining camps during the summer months.

Sugar Beets.

Three years ago the first crop of sugar beets was grown, and where handled properly, the yield was excellent and the percentage of sugar-making material very large.

The Salt River Valley is fortunate in having one of the best equipped sugar factories in the West. The plant cost one million dollars, is located at Glendale, about nine miles northwest of Phoenix, and has a daily capacity of 800 tons of beets.

This factory is under the capable control of Messrs. Davis and McKinnie, expert beet sugar men, who have made a remarkable success of the same industry at Grand Junction, Colorado, and Garden City, Kansas.

The beet sugar company reported that on January 15th, 1909, 4,755 acres of beets had been contracted for and their field experts state that the growing beets are the finest that they have ever seen. It is expected that within the next few years one or more additional beet sugar factories will be started in the valley as this country offers exceptional advantages for this industry.

Poultry and Eggs.

This industry offers another line of profitable work for the man of small means, as owing to the favorable climatic conditions, fowls do remarkably well here. The handling of hens, turkeys or ducks pays a very handsome return on the investment, there being a demand for these products from the mining camps of the Territory far beyond the valley's ability to supply.

Bee Keeping.

The making of honey is also peculiarly successful in the Salt River Valley and appeals to the man looking for a small tract of land. It is also an industry which does not require hard physical labor, but pays large returns for proper care. A well organized bee association handles the products of the valley, and nearly thirty carloads of honey were shipped to Eastern markets last year.

Truck Farming.

This is an active industry and one in which there are exceptional possibilities for future extensive development. Peas, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, asparagus and onions are grown here successfully with enormous yields to the acre. This industry requires intensive cultivation, but owing to the splendid demand for the products raised, offers an excellent field to the industrious and careful farmer.

Cotton Growing.

Another industry which promises much in the Salt River Valley is that of cotton growing. For several years past, the long fibre Egyptian cotton has been grown with commercial success near Yuma, Arizona, and small tracts have been grown successfully in the Salt River Valley. The long staple cotton has also been successfully grown.

Climate.

For the larger portion of the year the climate of the Salt River Valley is nearly ideal. During the summer months there is some very warm weather, but it is a dry heat, which is not nearly so oppressive as the humid heat of the East, and the cool nights which usually occur do much to mitigate the summer heat.

The following statement by Mr. L. N. Jesunofsky, representing the United States Weather Bureau at Phoenix, Arizona, is very interesting in this connection:

"The general opinion as to the prevalence of excessive heat in the Salt River Valley is, to a marked degree, somewhat misleading. From the comparisons of temperature of its warmest days with readings made in the Middle West, are most favorable. High dry temperatures are invariably accompanied by low humidity, which are scarcely comparable with high temperatures and excessive humidity as are experienced in other sections."

It is said that there has never occurred a sunstroke in the valley and that horses are not overcome by heat. The fact that Scandinavians who have settled in this part of Arizona, are pleased with the climate, is certainly in its favor.

Part of the foregoing is an excerpt [illegible] from the writings of responsible residents of the Salt River Valley.

The almost continuous sunshine of this valley makes possible the exceptional agricultural development referred to above, and the following table on this subject, furnished by the Weather Bureau illustrates the remarkable advantage in this connection:

Year.	Clear Days	Partly Cloudy Days	Cloudy Days	Rainy Days	Foggy Days
1896	229	85	52	40	1
1897	247	87	31	40	4
1898	259	71	35	33	3
1899	245	86	34	32	0
1900	256	72	37	19	3
1901	233	88	44	29	2
1902	233	92	40	36	1
1903	266	60	39	32	1
1904	250	84	32	31	2
1905	190	113	62	74	2
1906	205	119	41	34	2
1907	200	136	29	47	3
1908	211	134	21	42	1
Average	233	94	38	37	2
Percentage	64	26	10	10	1

I am not altogether unprejudiced, or disinterested, for I am a land owner in "The Valley" and a portion of that land (lying within two to four miles of Phoenix) is being subdivided and sold to home makers. I am, however, at this time, more especially interested in knowing whether or not a suggestion of forming, in the valley, colonies of congenial, enterprising neighbors would appeal to residents of New England. To test this question, I make the following proposition, viz:

If there are eight or ten families in this vicinity, congenial to each other, the heads of which are not above middle age and are temperate, energetic and ambitious men, desire to go West and establish themselves, will together express that desire, and will select from among them a representative, upon whose judgment all are willing to depend, I will pay his fare to Phoenix, Arizona and return and will furnish him with a horse and buggy during the two or three weeks he would be there, to use in seeing the country. There would be no obligations upon the part of the representative or those he represented, to purchase an acre of land, either of the Bartlett, Heard Land & Cattle Co., (in which I am interested) or of any other landholder. The only obligation would be that those combining, give satisfactory assurance of their earnestness, and that they and their families fill the requirements named above.

It goes without saying that no farmer should think of entering this arrangement who has not, say a thousand dollars at his command, with which to make a small first payment, build a cheap house (many of the new settlers live in canvas houses) and to purchase horses, lots, etc.

I will give such Bethel references as will be an assurance of my good faith and responsibility. The Bartlett, Heard Land & Cattle Co. refers to any of the banks of Phoenix, to the First National Bank of Chicago, and the Shawmut National Bank of Boston. Further particulars can be obtained by addressing Dwight B. Heard, Phoenix, Arizona, or literature with illustrations can be seen at the office of The Oxford County Citizen.

A. C. BARTLETT.

RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of Brother Edgar M. Howard.

Whereas, The Angel of Death has again reminded us of the uncertainty of life, by removing from us our Worthy Brother, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Bro. Howard, Rockemeka Grange has lost a faithful and devoted member. May we emulate his virtues and cherish his memory.

Resolved: That while we mourn our brother's departure from this to a higher life, may we remember that our Heavenly Father doeth all things well.

Resolved: That we extend to our bereaved sister and (Worthy Chaplain) and to the entire family, our deepest sympathy and recommend them to the care and keeping of the Allwise Father in the future as in the past.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, a copy spread upon a page of our record book, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

Mrs. May P. Robinson,
Mr. H. R. Robinson,
Mr. J. E. Conant,
Committee on Resolutions.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL MEETING, BETHEL.

Sunday evening the W. C. T. U. had a Frances Willard memorial meeting in the Universalist church. The house was filled to overflowing and a very interesting program was presented. Mrs. Nellie Curtis presided and the meeting opened with a praise service, the chorus being composed of members from the choirs of our three churches, under the direction of Mrs. G. L. Banghart, with Miss Elsie Hall, organist.

After reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. E. C. Wentworth, [illegible] given by a number of the students from the Academy and Miss Helen Bisbee gave a reading. A short biographical sketch of Miss Willard and the story of the Polyglot petition were read by members of the Union. Rev. J. H. Little delivered an interesting address upon the life of Miss Willard and Rev. E. C. Wentworth made some stirring remarks upon the present outlook of the temperance question and some most hopeful signs.

Mrs. Banghart sang "Victory" and inspired all with the sentiment of the song.

The W. C. T. U. are very appreciative of the assistance of each and every one who helped to make this one of the most interesting meetings it has ever held.

THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK,
RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Spring Announcement
OF
BOSTON CLOAK and SUIT CO.

We wish to thank our many customers for their past favors and to assure them that our treatment of their interests in the future will be such as to merit their continual patronage.

We wish to announce that we have changed our plans in regard to closing out our business here, and will soon have on exhibition the finest line of

SPRING SUITS and COATS

that we have ever carried in stock. Already the spring lines have begun to arrive and their attractiveness cannot be excelled. The prices, also will be extremely reasonable.

We shall also have a very complete line of
EASTER MILLINERY AND NOVELTIES.
Watch for the announcement of our
Easter Millinery Opening
which will appear in these columns very soon.

J. Singer, proprietor of the company is now in New York purchasing additional Spring Goods and upon his return next week, we will quote you prices on our new lines.

Boston Cloak and Suit Co.
29 Congress St., Rumford, Me.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossamon, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, [illegible] at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of [illegible], C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

The Distinction.

The common herd "Excuse me," say
If on your corns they chance to tread.
And "pardon me," in haughty way
Is by the middle classes said.
The ultra-ultra nothing say,
They look to you for thanks instead.
—Detroit Free Press.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamberlin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 2, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of [illegible], C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

HAIR BALSAM [illegible]

ROADSIDE WATERING PLACES.

Good Chance to Combine Utility and Beauty in the Countryside.

There is an excellent chance to combine utility and beauty in the erection of attractive and permanent watering-places in village streets and along country roads. The old moss-covered tub, half buried in a bank of ferns and wild flowers, presents a picturesque appearance, no doubt; but in a short time the hoops of the tub give way, the staves fall in, and a long interval may elapse before the watering-place is again in commission.

As one drives about the country during the summer, he mentally "sizes up" the character of the people and the value of their farms by the appearance of their roads and roadsides. A writer in Country Gentleman tells how he happened to be in a certain country village a little while ago, and saw there on the main street, at the meeting place of two roads, the very attractive and substantial watering-place that is shown herewith. There was no need to be told that the community was progressive and intelligent, for its character was writ in its roads, its sidewalks, its roadside shade trees and in this example of its concern not only for the comfort of dumb animals, but for beautifying the place as well.

Place to Water Horse.

Not every country village would feel able to build such a structure of dressed stone as was the case in question, but one less elaborate in design, and made of concrete, is certainly within the means of any community that has fortunately become inoculated with the home-improvement germ. It is also within the means of the individual country property owner to erect on the roadside in front of his farm a simple but substantial and attractive concrete watering-place.

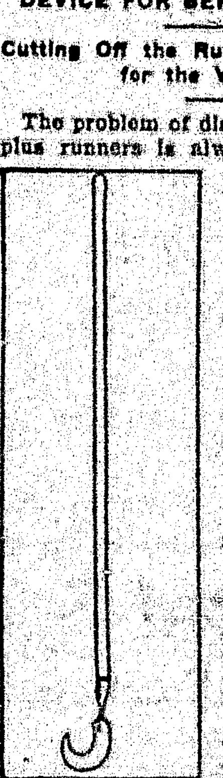
The first requisite is, of course, a supply of running water, which this season has been especially hard to get. Then a substantial stone foundation should be laid below the frost line—an iron supply pipe as well as a waste pipe being brought up through this foundation. On this foundation can be erected as simple or as elaborate a design as one may desire. A mold of rough boards can easily be set up for any rectangular shape, the boards being held in place by crosswise strips nailed to the upper edges. The boards can be raised as the work goes on.

It is important, in making any form of stone or concrete water-place, that there should be an out-curving wheel-guard all around the base, such as is shown in the illustration; otherwise a careless driver will soon mar the beauty of the most substantial structure. The roadway in front of a drinking place should also be well paved with small cobble stones, else the horses' feet will soon dig out holes that will fill with water and make the approach very muddy.

If a round watering-place is desired, it will be well to set up on the prepared foundation a section of boiler iron, or such a circular iron section as is used beneath roadways to permit the passage of water. This will make an excellent lining for the watering place and will provide a fixed mark to work from—the concrete being built up around this iron cylinder, the inner surface of the concrete being kept at an exact distance from the iron lining all the way around. When completed, but before the concrete is hard, the outer surface can be scraped with a straight-edged board, held perpendicularly, which will give a smooth and even surface. A rectangular watering-place ought to present even fewer difficulties, for instead of the double board guides before mentioned, a box of the required shape and size can be used as a temporary lining, this being raised and removed when the concrete has been carried to the desired height. When any structure of this sort has been completed, a tree of some native growth should be set at the end or behind it, that some day may cast a grateful shade over the drinking-place. A few shrubs also planted about will take off the bare effect of the concrete work and make the whole a most attractive adjunct to the farm and to the roadside.

DEVICE FOR BERRY GROWERS.

Cutting Off the Runners Made Easy for the Worker.



The problem of disposing of the surplus runners is always a perplexing one to the strawberry grower. Too commonly the runners are allowed to run and form a dense mat at their own sweet will. Placing runners is no easy job, as everyone must admit who has tried that backbreaking labor. Yet it is demonstrated every year in every plantation that it is the only method of raising uniformly large and brightly colored berries. Wherever a spot is found where from some cause the plants are thin on the ground, it is there the best berries are always found. Many plans of placing or spacing runners have been tried, and nearly every grower has his own distinctive way, which he varies from time to time when he thinks he has discovered something better. It really does not matter so much what arrangement of the runners is made, provided they are given plenty of room. Next to spacing them is the labor of cutting off the surplus ones that are not needed. An early-set, vigorous plant will send out a multitude of runners during the growing season and keep it up till freezing weather has stopped growth. Pinching or cutting them off with a knife or scissors is slow work and requires constant stooping, which is relished neither by old nor young. This work may be lightened as follows:

Take a worn-out hoe, says Orange Judd Farmer, and have the blacksmith straighten the blade on a line with the shank. You can have it any width the hoe will admit. For cutting around single plants a narrow blade is best; for narrowing in the side of a row the wider the blade the better. For narrowing the row an ordinary plow counter may be used. It may be fastened to the cultivator or it may be attached to handles, whetted sharp and trundled along by hand.

After the raspberries and blackberries are through bearing is the best time to cut out the old canes. Another simple instrument is also made out of an old hoe for this work, only in this case the hoe blade is turned in a sickle shape, so as to catch firmly around the cane. This allows the man to do all the cutting while standing erect. His left hand should be provided with a strong glove to hold the canes and pull them out. The illustration shows how the cutter looks when completed.

FARM WATER SUPPLY.

Purity of the Source Is of Prime Importance.

Too many wells are sunk in the lowest places around the farm home and barns. I visited more than a dozen different farm homes last week, writes a correspondent of Indiana Farmer, and with one exception, every well was located where surface drainage was sure to get into it. In some places one well supplied both household needs and the live stock. These wells were located where they were most convenient for the stock. That is a mighty poor arrangement. If one well must furnish the entire water supply, sink it where there is no possible chance for seepage or surface pollution. Place it as near the house as possible, and then pipe the stock supply to a tank in the yard. It's a nuisance to have a tank within 30 or 40 feet of the house. It is just as convenient to have it a hundred yards away. It is necessary to have plenty of water during these hot months, but be sure that it is pure.

FARM NOTES.

Cultivation should be mostly to keep down weeds.

Stock barns should be light, dry and well ventilated.

Molasses is proving to be a good feed for farm animals, including dairy cows.

Dairying is the one branch in which no man should engage who has not a real liking for cows.

Weeds are not an enemy. They take possession of waste places and often plow up the soil and make way for the coming of grasses.

When the potato vines are half grown they have filled the ground with lateral roots. Cultivate over the rows and not through them.

The dairy cow requires five times as much of the carbon in her feed as of the protein because she must form that produce both heat and energy.

Best Fireside Brightener.

A lady going into the kitchen one morning was surprised to see her servant, a raw Irish girl, giving the range a final rub with part of the Weekly Mercury of "that particular

SHEEP TROUGH.

Plan of One Which One Farmer Thinks Is the Best Ever.

Here is the plan of the best sheep trough I have ever seen, writes E. R. Buck in Wallace's Farmer. The cut will give an idea of its construction. Use 2x4's four feet long for corner posts. These are set two feet apart and a four-inch trough is built one foot from the ground, using two twelve-inch boards for the bottom of the trough. At the top of the rack on the end a twelve-inch board is sawed to a bevel and nailed as shown. A twelve-inch board is then nailed along this bevel on either side at the top of the rack. This gives a wide space to put in hay, etc., so it will feed down gradually. Below this is nailed a six-inch fence board. Common six-inch fencing boards are used for slats, which should be cut about two and one-half feet long in order to lap enough for nailing to the top of the feeding trough and the bottom of the six-inch board near the top of the rack. The slats should be set about eight inches apart. That gives each sheep fourteen inches of feeding space and thirty sheep can feed at a sixteen-foot trough. The trough can be used for feeding either grain or roughage.

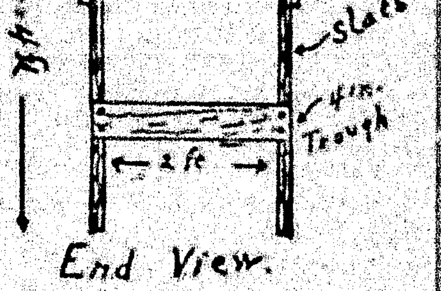


Diagram of Trough.

Casein in Cows' Milk.

It has long been known that the casein in cow's milk varies in quantity. The old idea was that the casein was always in the same proportion, so matter how rich or how poor the milk might be in butter fat. But it is approximately true that the poorer the milk in butter fat, the poorer is it in casein, the foundation of cheesemaking. For a long time the butter fat content was used as the standard by which to judge of the value of milk for cheesemaking. But it was found, as the result of a long series of investigations, that there was some variation between the fat-content and the casein content, and now milk for cheesemaking is purchased on its fat and casein content. The casein content is shown by a special method of analysis, as is that of the presence of fat.

Feeding Alfalfa to Hogs.

Alfalfa hay is a good feed for hogs, but it must be fed in a way that will prevent it from being wasted. The Wyoming station has developed a feeding arrangement that is worth copying wherever alfalfa can be raised. It consists of a box which can be made any size to suit convenience. The dimensions of the box illustrated in a bulletin of the station are not given, but we should judge it to be about two feet high, two feet wide and eight feet long. It has a cover that shuts down over it when it is filled with alfalfa. In the sides of the box are three holes large enough for the hogs to get their heads through to get at the alfalfa. The apertures are large enough to allow a part of the neck to pass in, so the animals can reach across the box. The cover not only keeps the hogs out, but would keep out the rain in a humid climate.

FARROWING HOUSE.

Building Which Can Be Moved and Is Easily Cleaned.

Some breeders very much prefer having the sows entirely separate at farrowing time. It certainly is better in mild weather because the houses may be thoroughly cleaned and moved to dry ground that is clean and in good condition. They are easily made out of inch boards and two by fours. The boards are cut eight feet long for the sides and the runners, which are also the sills, are spaced eight feet apart. The floor is made separate and is just the right size to fit between the runners and long enough so the two by four cross pieces at the ends rest on top of the floor. It is a good plan to let the end boarding project an inch below the bottoms of these cross pieces so that makes a corner joint to keep the cold out, and it holds the house firmly in place. In placing them a little earth should be piled against the sides to insure warmth, because at farrowing time, either in the spring or fall, the days are generally chilly and frequently quite cold. Such houses may be tipped [illegible] thoroughly. In this position they are easily cleaned, whitewashed or disinfected in some other way.

DO TREES INCREASE RAINFALL?

Prof. Thomas Shaw Thinks Further Data Is Needed Before Deciding.

The opinion is very prevalent that the relation is close between the presence or absence of trees and rainfall. It may be that such is the fact, but the evidence is not so clear on the whole on this question as could be desired. Take, for instance, the story told by the weather records kept at Bismarck, N. D. For the ten years commencing with and including 1875, the annual precipitation was six inches more than it was during the ten years following. During the first period almost none of the soil had been broken up. During the second period, quite a proportion had been broken up. The trees in the locality were about the same as during the first period. During the third period the trees had increased through the planting of groves and yet the average increase in the rainfall was only six inches.

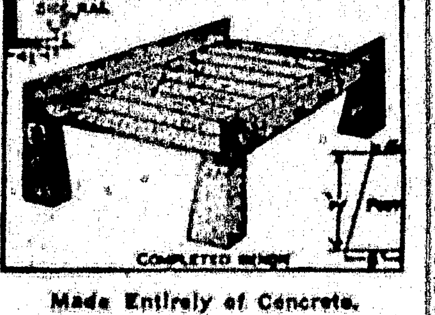
During the first period referred to, the lakes in the Dakotas were filled to overflowing. The water in Devil's lake at that time came up to the site of the present town. The water in the lake bed is now at least five miles from the town. Is it not easily supposable that a period may come again when the rainfall will again be as great as it was in the ten-year period commencing with 1875. If this were to happen, doubtless Devil's lake would fill its banks again.

The same line of reasoning may be applied to Minnesota. In 1894 and one or two of the years following, the weather was so dry that many of the shallow lakes went dry. On every hand the statements were made that dry seasons had come because the Minnesota forests were being cut away. But what happened? During seasons following these lakes refilled. The present season the greatest flood took place in the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers that has occurred for many a day. It is well to look for further data with reference to the relation between forests and rainfall.

CONCRETE BENCHES.

How They Can Be Made by the Farmer Himself.

The accompanying sketch shows the construction of parts to build a concrete bench for the greenhouse. The parts can be made in a metal or wooden mold and reinforced with expanded metal. The side rails are made in an angle as shown and are about six feet in length. The bottom pieces are 1 inch thick, eight inches wide and in any length to suit the space. The posts are two feet high and have one side perpendicular, and the other three sides inclined to make the top four inches square and the bottom eight inches. The straight side is placed toward the walk or wall, whichever it may be. A correspondent of Florists' Review says that the weight of the soil and plants holds the side rails so firmly that an ordinary man has not strength enough to pull one of the pieces out.



Made Entirely of Concrete.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

There are 2,216 members in the Wisconsin Horticultural society—the largest, we believe, in the country.

It cannot be said that the Japan plums are rushing many fruit growers into great profit.

It is a fact that trees along highways, trees in towns and cities and trees in groves amid agricultural regions render the atmosphere purer. They by their foliage absorb hurtful gases, which would otherwise be breathed by the inhabitants of the densely populated cities, thereby modifying diseases, lessening the dangers of epidemics and in many ways improving the healthfulness of communities.—New York Farmer.

The time for the production of ashes is at hand. Now the wood ashes should not be thrown out in the back yard, the middle of the street, or any place, just to get rid of them. Unleached wood ashes makes an excellent fertilizer for blooming fruit trees, and should be preserved for this purpose. Keep them under cover, in a safe place where there can be no danger from fire, and next spring there will be plenty of valuable fertilizing material to harrow in under the fruit trees.—Vick's Magazine.

A New Sulphur Wash.

During the past season the department of agriculture has made an important discovery that the self boiled lime-sulphur wash is not injurious to peach foliage when properly made and will not produce russeting and other injurious effects on apples. Furthermore, it has been found to be about as effective as a fungicide as the standard Bordeaux mixture. Extensive experiments have been carried on during the year by the department on nearly [illegible] are preventable by spraying and it has been demonstrated that the [illegible]

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Scott Philbrick of Dixfield, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bucknam of Granite street, and caring for her mother, who is very ill of rheumatic fever. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Grace Chase went to her home at Kent's Hill Saturday morning, to spend the week end and Washington's birthday. Mrs. D. E. Dukey of Rumford, substituted for Miss Chase on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Childs of Whitman St. has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. H. P. Holt is working for Vivian Richards, at Roxbury.

Jennie Bean is home from Gorham Normal School for two or three days.

Mrs. Earl Spaulding is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Varney, assisting in the care of the children, during Mrs. Varney's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse of Rumford, on Sunday.

Chester Knox spent several days last week at Mechanic Falls.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Danville Knox upon the birth of a daughter, at seven o'clock Sunday morning. They have named the little child Muriel Dorothy Knox.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Waite and two children are visiting his parents in No. Jay.

Mrs. George Childs is engaged as nurse at the home of Mrs. Leslie Varney.

Mr. S. O. Dorr has been spending several days at South Paris, where he was called by the critical illness of his son-in-law, Wilbur Farrar.

The Grange Circle spent a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. David Rodgerson, on Harlow Hill.

Freddie Bennett, who has been confined to the house for over a week with a severe cold, was able to be out for a little while on Monday.

Mrs. Burton Hammond of Sumner, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Leckey for two weeks.

The new chairs for the Baptist church have arrived and are all placed, thus completing the improvements, which have lately been made. The church is greatly improved and more able to handle a large crowd with the increased room.

Mr. C. F. Bartlett of Belfast, has been in town several days this week.

Mrs. Eugene Kidder of Smithville, was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs of Whitman St., last Wednesday.

Herbert Howes of Bowdoin College, is spending a few days with his parents.

The Mexico Dramatic Club were invited to the home of the Misses Alice and Merna Thomas at Byron, Saturday night. They all went in a hay rack and had a fine time. They are getting a drama ready to present in the near future, "The Deacon."

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall of Rumford, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons on Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was called to Livermore last week by the serious illness of his father's housekeeper, who has been with the family for fifteen years.

Miss Rena Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Granite St. was operated upon at the McCarty hospital on Monday, for appendicitis.

Fred Parsons went to Andover Tuesday, to play with Holt's Orchestra at the K. of P. ball, Tuesday evening.

Miss Gladys Clifford was the guest of Florence and Adelaide Whitman Sunday and Monday of this week.

Miss Effie Cole leaves Thursday of this week for Washington, D. C., where they have sent for her to go to work in the postal card mill there. Miss Inez Burnham and Vina Virgin are already there and like very much.

D. M. Davenport of Harlow Hill has been ill for the past week.

BOYS' CONFERENCE HELD IN AUGUSTA.

(Continued from Page One.)

orous lives to all that is high and holy and pure and true.

Two boys from the Knights of King Arthur in Bethel, also the pastor of the Congregational church and the above named Editor attended, and next Sunday evening a report of the Conference will be given by those who attended, at the Congregational church. As this concerns boys and young men, we are especially desirous that the young men of Bethel be present next Sunday evening and to this end a cordial invitation is extended to all students of Gould's Academy, young ladies as well as young men. You will all be interested to know what is being done by the boys of Maine.

It isn't often that the Editor extends an invitation to the public to come out to hear him speak, is it? Well it isn't to hear him alone that he asks you to come this time, for there are others, as may we are all students of the Academy who are interested in themselves and the young folks of Maine at the Congregational church next Sunday night, and don't think that we are trying to make Congregationalists of you, for it is in the interest of the young men of Bethel and the young men of Maine, and not in the interest of the Congregational church that the Editor of the Oxford County Citizen extends this invitation.

VERSE WORTH READING.

Even-Song.

Pleasant the ways thereon our feet were led,
Sweet the young hills, the valleys of content;
But now the hours of dew and dream are fled,
Lord, we are spent.

We did not heed thy warning in the skies,
We have not heard thy voice nor known thy fold,
But now the world is darkening to our eyes,
Lord, we grow old.

Now the sweet stream turns bitter with our tears,
Now dies the star we followed in the west,
Now we are sad and ill at ease with years,
Lord, we must rest.

Lo, our proud lamps are emptied of their light,
Weary our hands to toil, our feet to roam,
Our day is past and swiftly falls the night,
Lord, lead us home.
—Marjorie L. C. Pickthall, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

The Sea Hate.

Yet it sings in sinking ripples, glad beneath the golden day,
With a laugh among the dune grass, as it flings its jewel spray;
But I hate its smiles and whispers, for beneath the white crested [illegible]
Lies the great black heart of terror and the wrath that never rests.

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With a dreadful choking gurgle and a sound of dying sobs;
And the long, dark, trailing seaweed, lifted on its ebb and flow,
Is like hair of drowned women whelmed within the undertow.

Through the pale green dusks of twilight from the rolling mystic sea,
Comes a chant of fear and beauty, calling sweet to me and mine;
But I flee the siren music of the cruel luring flood,
For its doom is in its message and the answer in my blood.

The Ant and the Sluggard.

Consider the life of the sluggard, O ant!
Why ruin your lungs with that torturing pant?
Why climb with your burden these wearisome steeps,
While the sluggard at ease so restfully sleeps?

He drifts without care on a river of dreams,
While the sweat from your forehead is running in streams;
And when lean from your labor your hoardings you crunch,
He'll feed, fresh and fat, at the charity lunch.

'Twixt cradle and grave but brief is your race
If you gallop through life at the strenuous pace;
To your ruinous folly pray open your eyes;
Consider the sluggard, O ant, and be wise!
—Lippincott's.

Men Never Know.

Men mourn the lies that women tell—
The cunning, heartless lies—
Her Judas lips that hide so well
The narrowing of her eyes.
A heart is here; she seeks to slay it—
A soul is here; she does not weigh it—
The game is called; how well she'll play it!
Her debt is there; she does not pay it . . .
Men mourn the lies that women tell—
The cunning, heartless lies.

Men do not know the lies they hear—
The brave, heartbroken lies—
Her smiling lips that hide, from fear,
The shadows in her eyes.
A heart is here; for just a while—
A soul is here; it bears defile—
The game is called; her wit on trial—
Her debt is there; dear God! her smile! . . .
Men do not know the lies they hear—
The brave, heartbroken lies!
—Helen Hamilton Dudley in Smart Set.

A FAMILY DISCUSSION.

"Frank," said his wife at the summer resort, "when I married you I swore to love, honor and obey, didn't I?"

"Indeed you did," said Frank, "with the accent on the obey."

"Yes, that's right," she replied. "I remember that very well. Do you remember the words of that ceremony now?"

"Distinctly, my dear."

"All of it?"

"Yes, all of it."

"Then perhaps you'll enlighten me. There wasn't anything in it that said I should clean fish during July and August, was there?"

"Hm—m— 'obey' covers that."

"You'll have to guess again," said the wise little woman. "It wasn't in the ceremony and if you want those fish cleaned you'll have to clean them yourself."

Realizing that he had been trapped he [illegible] comb.—Detroit Free Press.

RUMFORD.

Miss Pearl Kenney was in Dixfield on business, last week.

The Majerkarna Club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. Martin Hamblett.

The very nicely decorated window in the Congress bowling alley is the work of John Barrett.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will give a social at the church vestry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hancock of Phillips, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Sheehy, Mrs. Sheehy being their daughter.

Christopher Biss, District Deputy of the Encampments of this district, made an official visit to Chaton Encampment, Friday evening.

The men of the Universalist church will serve a supper at the church Thursday evening, March 3. Come early to avoid the rush.

Postmaster F. H. Atwood and his grandson, Master Atwood Lyon, left Monday afternoon for Boston to visit Mr. Atwood's daughter, Mrs. Harold Goddard.

Mr. William C. Eldridge and Miss Florence L. Staples, both of Rumford, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. L. Hanson.

Mrs. A. K. Martin entertained the Rest Easy Whist Club Thursday evening of last week. This Thursday evening the club will be entertained by Mrs. F. E. Rosdell.

The classes of Mrs. C. E. Howe and Mrs. E. H. Barber of the Universalist Sunday School, will hold a sociable in the vestry of the church Friday evening. Everyone invited, especially the young people.

A basket ball team of local boys went to Andover Thursday evening and were easily defeated by the strong Andover team by a score of 63 to 17, or something like that. We are not just sure what the score really was but it was bad enough, anyway.

Tuesday evening, March 29th, is the date that has been selected by the Rumford firemen for their third annual ball, which will be held at Chasey Opera House. A meeting will be held soon at which committees will be selected to have charge of the affair.

The Majerkarna Club was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening of last week by Miss Blanche Harris, at the Harris home on Prospect Avenue. Besides a goodly attendance of members there were present as guests Mrs. Frank Stearns of Hot Springs, Kan., and Mrs. Herbert Lee of [illegible]. Mrs. Lee was the winner of the first prize given for the highest score of the evening.

It is expected that the new Waldo Street Pharmacy will be opened for business about the 12th of March. The company has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000 and with D. Lesieur, E. J. [illegible] and W. [illegible] as the incorporators. Mr. Cyr has recently been on a trip to [illegible] on business pertaining to the opening of the new store.

As a result of a search made by Deputy Small Saturday afternoon, [illegible] of [illegible] avenue appeared in court Monday morning before Judge Stearns and pleaded guilty to a search and seizure charge, a considerable quantity of liquor having been found in her room. She paid a fine of $100 and costs and was discharged.

An alarm of fire was sounded about [illegible] Sunday morning from box 65. The fire was in one of the houses known as the [illegible] Cottages and owned by the Rumford Land Company. The house was located at the [illegible] street, and was occupied by Mrs. [illegible] Murphy. The fire started around the chimney and had burned considerable of the woodwork around the chimney down [illegible] and eaten its way up [illegible] before it was extinguished. Hose No. 2, whose hose house is in the same vicinity, was quickly on hand and had a line of hose laid, but it was [illegible] and so [illegible] the chemical, and it was not necessary to use it long. The fire was quickly extinguished, the loss on the house being estimated at about $100 and [illegible] about $50. The thermometer registered about 8 degrees below zero when the call was sent in and the firemen found their [illegible] Rumford's [illegible] finely.

Louise Belanger is taking a vacation from her work in H. L. Steinfeld's store.

Mrs. Alfred Seale of Portland visited Mrs. G. A. Johnson last week.

Mt. Zircon Chapter, O. E. S. did the work at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Cyr visited relatives in Lewiston and Auburn a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfe are spending two weeks in New York, combining business and pleasure.

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild held a food sale at Miss C. J. Hall's Wednesday afternoon.

M. R. Davis, who sprained his leg by slipping on some ice recently is able to get around on the street again by the aid of a cane.

Mrs. D. Hawkins and two children, who have been with Mrs. Hawkins' parents in Wilmore, Penn., since Christmas, returned to their home here Thursday afternoon.

Fremont Kidder paid a fine of $5 and costs for intoxication in the municipal court Thursday and on Friday William Meehan paid a like sum for the same offence.

The Philopedian Whist Club was entertained Tuesday evening of last week by Mrs. John Shepherd, the club observing gentlemen's night at that time. Six tables were filled at whist and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Rowe, who have been located here for about a year during which time Mr. Rowe has been employed by the Massachusetts Construction Company in its work at the falls, left for their home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns and son, James, of Hot Springs, Kan., are visiting Mr. Stearns' brother, Judge A. E. Stearns. Mr. Stearns came east on the advice of his physician and will remain in Maine for some time for the benefit of his health.

Fred Gonya of Bar Harbor has been visiting his brothers S. J. and O. J. Gonya. On Thursday he went to Mountain View accompanied by O. J. Gonya where they are spending a week or ten days, enjoying winter out of door life.

The Grand Lodge report of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the State of Maine for the past year shows Penacook Lodge of Rumford tied with one other lodge for second place in the number of members admitted. The number admitted into Penacook Lodge for the year was twenty-two.

Gilbert E. Young, who has been employed as head timekeeper at the Oxford mill, has accepted the position of assistant cashier in one of the Berlin mills and has gone there to assume his duties. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends here.

The first of the monthly social meetings which will be enjoyed by the ladies of the Universalist Aid was held Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. All ladies interested in the work of the church as well as the members of the Aid are cordially welcomed at these social gatherings.

A large number of men employed by Henry Foster in the woods near [illegible] completed their winter's work last week. Mr. Foster has completed his contract to get out [illegible] feet of lumber.

On Friday evening, Jan. 20, the writer of this paragraph was presented with a white carnation pink, in common with all others who attended the banquet of the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist church that evening. Upon arriving at his room, after wearing the pink through the evening in the lapel of his coat, he carelessly placed the flower in a large pitcher of water that sat on the commode and for a while thought no more about it. After it had been there about a week and still continued as fresh and beautiful as ever, his curiosity was aroused to see how long it would remain in that condition and the attention of others in the house was also attracted to it. It was allowed to remain in the pitcher and on Friday, Feb. 18, after just four weeks, it began to show the first signs of wilting. While not much of a [illegible] in the [illegible] of flowers, the above [illegible] seemed pretty remarkable to the writer, who has [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible]. The room was [illegible] and [illegible] a little [illegible] the water was not changed at all but the pitcher was large and there was only the one flower in it [illegible].

Miss Mary Perriault has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld is visiting relatives and friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. J. A. Garneau is entertaining her sister Miss Gertrude Marcoux of Berlin.

Mrs. George Bosney remains quite ill.

Mrs. Ralph Parker is visiting in Boston.

Lester Virgin is visiting Frank Martin at Portland.

Milford Sanders has returned from a trip to Calgary.

Edward Allen of Lowell, Mass., spent Sunday at Frank Putnam's.

Miss Jennie Fletcher was with her parents in Peru, over Sunday.

Thomas Chapman of Bangor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Cornell.

Miss Alice Lucas spent the holiday, Feb. 22, with her parents in Canton.

Harold Stanwood was at home from Bowdoin Medical school over Sunday.

J. H. Martin, wife and niece left Friday for New York to make a visit.

Mrs. E. M. McCarty, who has been in Portland for sometime, has returned home.

Everett Bosney has succumbed to an attack of the Calgary fever, and is on his way to that place.

John Martin, president of the E. K. Day Co., is enjoying a vacation, most of which he is spending at home.

Miss Henrietta Steinfeld, who teaches in Everett, Mass., is spending a short vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Wynnifred Staples Smith of Carthage was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Stanwood last week.

Court Rumford Falls, Independent Order of Foresters, initiated several candidates at their meeting Friday evening.

A large number from this place are in attendance at the Portland Automobile and Power Boat Show, this week.

J. Singer of the Boston Cloak and Suit Company, is in New York after his spring line of ladies suits and Easter millinery.

J. E. Stephens was out with his Reo touring car Friday morning. Despite the heavy fall of snow he succeeded in getting around very nicely.

George Eliot recently returned from a very pleasant business and pleasure trip. Miss Clara Paradis, his clerk, is now enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in Lewiston.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. P. Bartlett. The Aid is very busy at present, making preparations for their Easter sale.

It is expected that the Old Folks concert will be given at the Methodist church March 1st. A special rehearsal will be held this Thursday evening after the regular mid week prayer meeting.

Jasamir Bosco was before the municipal court Tuesday morning on the charge of larceny of a pair of shoes from Max Greenberg. The affair was satisfactorily settled between the parties and the case nol prossed.

The schools were closed Tuesday in observance of Washington's birthday. The banks were also closed for the day and the post office observed holiday hours. Many of the patriotic citizens displayed the stars and stripes in front of their homes or places of business.

It is expected that work on the necessary alterations which will be made on the second floor of Strathglass Building, to enable the Rumford Business Men's Club to locate there, will begin at once. Several of the partitions will be removed and the assembly room of the club will be about [illegible] feet. There will also be a ladies' reception room, a gentlemen's reception room and a pool and billiard room. The arrangement will be such that the entire can all be cut into one whenever the occasion would make this desirable. The second public meeting of those interested in the club will be held in the court room Wednesday evening, March 2nd. By that time it is expected that plans for the future will be nearly completed and definite information can be given to any one that desires it.

J. G. Croteau, who has for some time been assistant manager in the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. here, has been transferred to the Lewiston district and Ralph W. Ames, General Assistant Superintendent of the Company is here temporarily and expects to remain here for about a month.

If you would like to see a moderately furnished home, just step into the store of E. W. Howe and see the one Mr. Bessey has arranged for your inspection. There is a bed-room, living room, dining room and library all petitioned off with portieres, very tastily arranged. They are an inviting looking set of rooms and worth going in to see.

The following telegram from E. W. Howe ought to set to rest the various reports that have been circulated about town since his departure for Calgary with a crew of men a short time ago: "Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 21, Carl C. Gordon, Rumford, Me. No truth in report on contract labor difficulty. All well. E. W. Howe."

Services at the Church of Our Father, Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elliott Bates Barber, subject, "Lord it is good for us to be here, let us make three tabernacles." Sunday School at 12. Men's Bible Class at the same hour. Young People's Meeting at 6:15, topic, "Missionary Work in the West," leader, Mrs. Elisha Stetson. Vesper and lecture at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Haley's Comet." Music by chorus choir. Everybody invited.

The second meeting of the Good Government Club was held in Cornell Hall Sunday afternoon and was well attended. Several of the members spoke briefly upon the present political outlook in town and the work to be done by the Club. Amos Elliott informed the members that he should not be a candidate for selectman from his end of the town and it is now settled that the club will support J. E. Morton for first selectman. The club's candidate for second selectman will be L. H. Veilleux and for third selectman Gardner H. Cobb. The officers of the club are: President, David Mercier; Secretary, P. M. Taylor; Treasurer, Ned Cobb.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMennamin in the loss of their son, Arelas, who died Sunday morning after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. The boy was a particularly bright and attractive little fellow and will be greatly missed in the home and by his many playmates. His age was seven years, two months and one day. He had not fully recovered from an attack of measles when he became seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia and died in a short time. Besides the parents, he is survived by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at the church of St. Athanasius at two o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Barry officiating at the service.

William J. Larracey of Mexico, was injured at the round house Monday of last week. He was at work on a plank supported on one end by the floor of the cabin of an engine and on the other by the floor of the coal tender, the engine and tender having been separated. In some way the plank slipped and Mr. Larracey fell into the pit which extends across the round house under the tracks. The floor of the pit is concrete and Mr. Larracey was quite badly cut about the head and injured about his chest and shoulders, however, considering the extent of his fall, his injuries were not as severe as one would have expected.

Deputy Small and Officer Roach were called to Roxbury Friday afternoon because of trouble in one of the lumber camps. Some of the men had been drinking and were causing more or less disturbance. The officers arrested five of them and they were brought here and appeared before Judge Stearns Saturday morning. They were William Ellis, James McIntosh, Fred Lewis, Willey Camp and Hutchins. They all pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and then listened to some excellent advice from the Judge. Because of the transportation charges and the mileage due the officers, the judge decided not to impose any fine, but required them to pay the costs only which was $15.52 for each.

Frank Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge of maintaining a place for gambling before the municipal court Thursday morning of last week and paid a fine of twenty dollars and costs of six dollars. Deputy Small went into Taylor's store Wednesday evening and found a half dozen fellows shaking dice for a 25 cent package of tobacco. Taylor was told to appear in court the next morning. It is well known that this sort of thing has been frequently indulged in in various places about town and the officers have decided that it was time it should be stopped. This should be a warning to others who are inclined to allow petty gambling in their stores, or if they get caught they will receive the same treatment.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has called the attention of collectors and others to the provisions of Section 38 of the Act of August 5, 1909, requiring corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies, subject to the special excise tax therein imposed, to make the prescribed return of their gross and net income for the calendar year 1909, on or before the first day of March, 1910, and to the penalties imposed by the eighth paragraph of said Section 38, for neglect or refusal to render such return, or for rendering a false or fraudulent return.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq., Progenitor of the [illegible] Clan.

Incidental Memorandum---By Leonard B. Chapman.

Number 44.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART TEN.

The years of 1802-3 were somewhat eventful in the career of Capt. Eleazer Twitchell and the history of Bethel Hill as well as to the Captain's son Moses, who has been noticed at considerable length. Whether or not the Captain really enlarged the area of his landed estate by adding the "Peabody Patent," now known as the town of Gilead, to his possessions, I have at this time, no means of telling. He really bargained for a part of the plantation as the document, in the original, now before me, plainly indicates. If no other good comes from its publication it will serve, if preserved, as an aid to the future historian of the town of Gilead. June 23, 1804, two years after Capt. Twitchell's bargain, the plantation form of local government was abandoned, and a town form substituted, the settlement that matured, having been commenced in 1780. Upon page 437 Dr. Lapham tells us something in his Bethel history about the first settlers of the region.

In the year of 1802, Eliphalet Burbank, father to Jedediah Burbank, Esq. the last named making Bethel his home, who was father to Mr. Albert Little Burbank, one of Portland's much respected citizens, now in active business as a member of the firm of Burbank and Douglas, crockery ware merchants, came to the Peabody plantation with a family of ten children and settled upon on intervale lot covered with a primeval growth of wood and timber, but of excellent soil, where two more children were added to the ten, Jedidiah, born July 8, 1784, coming to the Bethel West Parish in 1804, having married into the Lieut. Jonathan Clark family, November 13, the previous year—aged nineteen and some months—or the records are wrong, a part of the old Clark farm still continuing in the Burbank name.

In the Paris, (Me.) "Observer," a journal published in that town, August 2, 1827, there appears a notice that reads as follows:

"Died in Bethel, July 20, Mrs. Esther (Clark) Burbank, wife of Jedediah Burbank, Esq. An affectionate companion, tender mother, obliging neighbor, and true friend. The religion she possessed was her support in death. She trusted in the hope of a glorious immortality, by the friend of sinners."

It appears by the old parish records, that Jedediah became a member of the Congregational church in 1809, and upon the baptism records appear names of Burbank children, but the old parish records are so defective it is hardly safe to quote from them

Esquire Burbank married a second time, Miss Frances Brown. It was the second wife who was the mother of Mr. Albert L. Burbank. But this Burbank name requires more space for a notice than I can give it here, and what I have now said is somewhat out of place.

The compiler of Williamson's history of Maine, 1839, states that from information received by letter from Abraham Burbank, Esq., there were two settlers upon the Peabody plantation at the time of the Indian assault, August 3, 1781, who were killed and scalped.

After a long and exhaustive research for facts relative to this Indian affair I prepared an article for the Portland Transcript, which appeared in three parts, the first, April 21, 1886—twenty-four years ago I said:

Upon their retreat, at Peabody plantation, now known as the town of Gilead, they killed and scalped James Pettengill. At Shelburne, N. H., they killed and scalped a colored man named Plato as well as Peter Poor—three killed and three carried off, (but one was allowed to return.)

After swamps and rivers had been passed over in the retreat and a dense wilderness reached, which had never before been penetrated by white men, at which place the savages feeling secure with their plunder, the prisoners' hands were untied, and an Indian powwow indulged in. Fires were started, torches lighted, grimaces and mimicking indulged in, the war whoop sounded, and with the hair of the scalps in the teeth of the savages, they shook their heads, and with other evidences of savage delight they leaped from rock to rock. The awfulness of the scene to the captives can hardly be imagined, even by the ingenious mind, till a study of the lives of the strange beings of the prehistoric race has been carefully investigated.

To use the language of the compiler of one of the versions of the affair—it was as though "bedlam had broken loose and hell was in an uproar."

Capt. William Pote came to the part of Falmouth now known as Woodfords, a mile from the site of Portland's City Hall, now being rebuilt, where he departed this life. His residence was removed within my remembrance. He was admitted a citizen away back in 1728. Of his family of nine children, William Jr., born Dec. 15, 1718, was the second. He was a civil engineer and a mariner. He surveyed the town of Gorham, Me., and plotted the lots. Other work of his, beautiful to look at, are in existence. He owned the sloop, named "Montague," in which he sailed May 17, 1745, during the French and Indian wars, while in the service of the English government, he, with his crew and vessel, were captured at Annapolis Basin, about five miles from Annapolis Royal, by the Indians and French and carried to Quebec, where he was kept two years. While there, and on the way hither, he kept a journal, which was found a few years since, over in Geneva, Switzerland, brought to this country and printed. It is a wonderful piece of work. To show the character of the representatives of the savage tribe inhabiting the region of Quebec, from whence came the raiders upon Sudbury Canada, I am going to here present a single quotation to show that the Sudbury Canada captives came out of the ordeal to which they were subjected much better than some, or their treatment was less cruel by far than that applied to others:

"Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1745.

"Some days before, at this place, the squaws came down to the edge of the river dancing and behaving in the most brutish and indecent manner possible, taking us prisoners by the arms, one squaw on each side of a prisoner, they led us up to their village and placed themselves in a circle around us, and after they had got prepared for a dance they made us sit down in a small circle, about eighteen inches apart and then began their frolics, dancing around us, striking us in the face with the English scalps, causing the blood to issue from our noses and mouths, tangling their hands in our hair, knocking our heads together with all their strength and vehemence, and when tired of this exercise, they took us by the hair and some of us by the ears and standing behind us, obliged us to keep our necks strong, so as to bear their weight, then raise themselves off the ground, their weight hanging by our hair and ears, and in this manner, they thumped us in the back and sides with their knees and feet, and twitched our hair and ears to such a degree, that I am incapable to express it, and if they saw any one falter they dashed the scalps in his face with such violence that every man endeavored to bear it, rather than have a double punishment."

The party of prisoners consisted of twenty-three, and the worst treatment came from the women they met at the villages through which they passed on the way to Quebec.

In my article of No. 40, I stated that Feb. 4, 1801, Capt. Eleazer Twitchell and two others, purchased the northerly part of the town of Greenwood, joining Bethel on the south, paying $2500. This is the way the matter appears on the Cumberland County registry of deeds. Williamson's history of Maine, Vol. 2, page 661, published in 1839, states that a part of Greenwood No. 4, containing 11,500 acres, was granted, March 19, 1800, to Phillips Academy and 9,000, Jan. 1, 1803, to Capt. Eleazer Twitchell and associates. Whichever way it was, Capt. Eleazer Twitchell was in it.

And here I will introduce the matter to which allusion was made at the beginning of this article, as follows:

"Bridgton, March 13, 1802.

"This may certify that I the subscriber, by the authority given my by Thomas Perley, Esq., who acts as an attorney, to the Heirs of Capt. Francis Peabody, late of the River of St. John's, in New Brunswick, deceased, have made the following named agreement with Capt. Eleazer Twitchell of Bethel in the County of York—viz: that he, the said Twitchell, have all the land that belongs to the Heirs of the said Francis Peabody, which lays in the plantation called Peabody's Patent in the county of York, upon the following conditions,—that the said Twitchell shall within five months from this date, deliver, or cause to be delivered to me, his note of hand with sufficient security for my acceptance, in the amount of twelve hundred dollars, six hundred dollars of which to be paid the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, and the remainder in one year from that time, both sums to be on interest; and upon the said Twitchell's delivering the said notes as above, I hereby promise to give him my bond to procure him a deed to the premises above mentioned from the lawful owners o, the same, so that I will be accountable for the said notes,—that there shall be a reasonable time allowed after the delivery of the said notes for the procuring of said deed.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and the year first above written.

"ENOCH PERLEY.

"Attest, Polly Long."

(To be continued.)

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Railroad Bonds, Market value,	1,631,630.00
Stocks, Market value,	2,336.00
Debts otherwise secured,	7,221.05
Debts for premiums,	387,517.89
All other Securities. Interest due and accrued,	37,094.88
Total Assets,	$3,398,181.05

Liabilities:

Losses adjusted and not due,	$ 17,067.00
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Agents' Balances,	683,627.87
Bills Receivable,	48.00
Interest and Rents,	66,355.72
All other Assets,	3,227.77
Gross Assets,	$8,629,097.00
Deduct items not admitted,	6,553.91
Admitted Assets,	$8,622,543.09

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 379,074.04
Unearned Premiums,	3,787,815.81
All other Liabilities,	161,279.02
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,294,374.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,622,543.09

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Collateral Loans,	13,000.00
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Cash in Office and Bank,	1,161,039.42
Agents' Balances,	2,696,411.50
Interest and Rents,	209,031.80
Gross Assets,	$23,086,663.61
Deduct items not admitted,	53,963.00
Admitted Assets,	$23,035,700.61

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 1,379,517.62
Unearned Premiums,	12,742,135.49
All other Liabilities,	200,000.00
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,713,747.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$23,035,700.61

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 1,175,036.00
Mortgage Loans,	19,764,424.40
Collateral Loans,	353,476.53
Loans on this Company's Policies,	6,603,977.93
Stocks and Bonds,	39,338,782.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,340,999.41
Agents' Balances,	26,330.01
Bills Receivable,	34,299.58
Interest and Rents,	810,893.74
Deferred and Outstanding Premiums,	1,640,368.53
Gross Assets,	$70,305,324.10
Deduct items not admitted,	53,179.59
Admitted Assets,	$70,232,144.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 223,639.96
Unearned Premiums and Life Reserve,	59,094,545.83
Premiums and Interest in Advance,	361,181.33
All other Liabilities,	1,127,574.76
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,439,222.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$70,232,144.51

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If I could have the skill so rare
Which in their make up lies
I'd be content to have their hair
But never otherwise.

THE BANKERS SURETY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 41,810.06
Mortgage Loans,	70,425.00
Collateral Loans,	3,608.48
Stocks and Bonds,	638,639.81
Cash in Office and Bank,	51,198.25
Agents' Balances,	83,477.26
Interest and Rents,	6,843.64
All other Assets,	137,940.84
Gross Assets,	$1,033,952.34
Deduct items not admitted,	116,414.15
Admitted Assets,	$917,538.19

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 89,418.40
Unearned Premiums,	225,266.76
All other Liabilities,	35,653.70
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	67,194.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$917,538.19

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BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds,	$1,312,216.70
Cash in Office and Bank,	106,180.39
Agents' Balances,	119,752.90
Interest and Rents,	20,131.65
All other Assets,	7,456.68
Gross Assets,	$1,565,738.32
Deduct items not admitted,	1,640.70
Admitted Assets,	$1,564,107.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 89,259.63
Unearned Premiums,	804,802.33
All other Liabilities,	15,839.19
Cash Capital,	210,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	444,206.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,564,107.62

MR. M. P. STILES, Agent,
Norway, Me.

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FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 304,025.00
Mortgage Loans,	2,066,904.09
Collateral Loans,	148,216.45
Stocks and Bonds,	4,862,502.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	402,500.46
Agents' Balances,	687,647.93
Interest and Rents,	82,308.30
All other Assets,	4,035.73
Gross Assets,	$8,558,281.25
Deduct items not admitted,	28,536.92
Admitted Assets,	$8,529,744.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 322,875.26
Unearned Premiums,	5,103,866.94
All other Liabilities,	32,585.00
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,320,417.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,529,744.33

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CALEDONIAN INS. CO., OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,010,889.03
Cash in Office and Bank,	125,415.08
Agents' Balances,	194,687.41
Bills Receivable,	37.88
Interest and Rents,	7,773.75
All other Assets,	1,085.46
Admitted Assets,	$2,084,808.46

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$121,103.23
Unearned Premiums,	1,272,375.35
All other Liabilities,	63,114.76
Surplus over all Liabilities,	625,714.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,081,408.46

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UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO., 141 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 5,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	391,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,023,717.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	62,103.25
Interest and Rents,	14,081.53
All other Assets,	156,631.25
Gross Assets,	$2,652,533.17
Less Agents' Credits,	123.15
Deduct items not admitted,	$2,533,414.99
Reserve for reinsurance in Companies not admitted in New York,	$12,867.77
Admitted Assets,	2,540,547.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$276,312.43
Additional Special Reserve for Claims,	100,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	749,771.99
All other Liabilities,	121,432.80
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
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Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,540,547.22

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HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 1,543,892.03
Mortgage Loans,	69,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	22,877,088.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,552,444.43
Agents' Balances,	1,210,587.30
Bills Receivable,	53,860.16
Gross Assets,	$27,307,672.28
Admitted Assets,	$27,307,672.28

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 958,639.76
Unearned Premiums,	10,244,415.00
Reserve as a Conflagration Surplus,	1,200,000.00
All other Liabilities,	721,780.56
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	11,182,836.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$27,307,672.28

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UNITED STATES BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, OF LONDON.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 290,637.79
Mortgage Loans,	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,124,682.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	290,846.21
Agents' Balances,	433,749.00
Interest and Rents,	40,033.70
All other Assets,	50,563.16
Gross Assets,	$4,265,112.00
Deduct items not admitted,	28,312.94
Admitted Assets,	$4,236,799.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 244,069.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,665,967.52
All other Liabilities,	71,542.82
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,255,219.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,236,799.06

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 212,245.90
Mortgage Loans,	2,481,325.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,524,618.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	201,491.52
Agents' Balances,	257,345.75
Interest and Rents,	33,053.83
All other Assets,	5,007.74
Gross Assets,	$5,715,087.79
Admitted Assets,	$5,715,087.79

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 190,232.18
Unearned Premiums,	1,753,010.93
All other Liabilities,	23,162.91
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,730,781.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,715,087.79

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GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	$ 750,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	370,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,347,314.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	584,463.03
Agents' Balances,	490,332.12
Interest and Rents,	28,215.11
Gross Assets,	$6,574,825.90
Deduct items not admitted,	12,496.76
Admitted Assets,	$6,562,329.14

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 220,751.72
Unearned Premiums,	3,266,242.29
All other Liabilities,	66,863.23
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,008,419.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,562,329.14

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Rumford Falls, Me.

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U. S. BRANCH WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, TORONTO, Dominion of Canada.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds,	$1,810,567.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	314,303.34
Agents' Balances,	201,637.91
Bills Receivable,	5,341.62
Interest and Rents,	22,523.50
All other Assets,	10,873.49
Gross Assets,	$2,377,152.97
Admitted Assets,	$2,377,152.97

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 223,414.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,285,531.04
All other Liabilities,	27,825.67
Deposit Capital,	200,000.00
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Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,377,260.37

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

The advertisements below represents some of the leading houses of New England. Our Readers wil doubtless find this column valuable.

WANTED ALL THE TIME

HENNERY and STORE EGGS
FANCY WINTER APPLES, CHICKENS, FOWLS and TURKEYS.

Prompt Returns and Premium prices on Fancy Goo Give us your consignments.

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35 So. Market St., Boston.
Established 1881. Ref. National Shawmut Bank.
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Send us VEALS, EGGS and All FARM PRODUCTS

Good Prices and prompt returns.

Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, stencils, etc, furnished free.

HYDE, WHEELER, CO.,

43 North Market St. Boston, Mass
—STRICTLY COMMISSION—
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There is no escape for your hens if you feed THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY Dry-Mash. You can buy it of S. W. THAXTER & CO., Portland, Me.

We are paying for old hens alive, 15 to 16 cents per lb.; chickens from 2 to 5 lbs., 15 to 16 cents.
THE PARK & POLLARD, CO. 29 Canal St., Boston, Mass
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DRUGS AT CUT RATES

Country Trade Supplied at City Prices. Send for catalogue of Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods

THEARA HILTON & CO., Portland, Me.

12-23-12t-S.

KEEP YOUTHFUL

Excelsior Hair Dye

gives your hair a rich, glossy color. Positive colors assured. Guaranteed under Pure Food and Drugs Act. Package sent in plain wrapper for $1. 8 different colors Send postal for free information and circular.

Dr. Rudolph Mertin, Inc.,
4 Washington St., Boston, Mass
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DO YOU KNOW BEANS?

SWASEY BEANPOTS and crocks are the best. Our name is on every one. Accept no substitutes. SWASEY BEANPOTS are sold at all first-class stores.
E. SWASEY & CO., Portland, Maine

A Doleful Theme.

Toil and trouble, toil and trouble,
Sad is the song we sing;
Toil and trouble, toil and trouble,
Still the seasons bring.
Every bloom must have a thorn,
Tears for shedding night and morn,
Poor man wishes he never were born,
There's so much toil and trouble.

Toil and trouble, toil and trouble,
June time or December;
Toil and trouble, toil and trouble,

Bliss we don't remember.
Summer time it gets too hot,
Winter freezes, like as not;
Nothing ever seems to hit the spot,
There's so much toil and trouble.

Toil and trouble, toil and trouble,
Blue or cloudy skies;
Toil and trouble, toil and trouble
And a world of sighs.
Wonder if 'twill ever end,
As adown life's road we wend!
Pray, brothers, pray for the luck to mend
There's so much toil and trouble!

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamberlin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 2, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all [illegible] trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Ridlonville, C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEARTSTRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

THE INQUIRY.

Tell me, ye winged winds, that round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot where mortals weep no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell, some valley in the West,
Where free from toil and pain, the weary soul may rest?
The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low,
And sighed for pity, as it whispered—"No."

Tell me, thou mighty deep, whose billows round me play,
Know'st thou some favored spot, some island far away,
Where weary man may find the bliss for which he sighs—
Where sorrow never lives, and friendship never dies?
The loud waves rolling in perpetual flow,
Stopped for awhile, and sighed to answer—"No."

And thou, serenest moon, that, with such lovely face,
Dost look upon the earth asleep in night's embrace,
Tell me in all thy round, hast thou not seen some spot
Where miserable man might find a happier lot?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe,
And a voice, sweet but sad, responded—"No."

Tell me, my secret soul, O, tell me, Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting-place from sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot where mortals may be blest,
Where grief may find a balm, and weariness a rest?
Faith, Hope, and Love, best boons to mortals given,
Waved their bright wings, and whispered—"Yes, in Heaven!"

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PERFECT THROUGH FAITH.

God never would send you the darkness,
If He felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to His guiding hand,
If the way was always bright;
And you would not care to walk by faith
Could you always walk by sight.

'Tis true He has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown,
For your tired head to wear;
He knows how few would reach heaven at all,
If pain did not guide them there.

So He sends you the blinding darkness,
And the furnace of sevenfold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet,
For 'tis always so easy to wander,
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's,
And sing, if you can, as you go,
Your song may cheer someone behind you
Whose courage is sinking low;
And, well, if your lips do quiver—
God will love you the better so.

—Sunday Magazine.

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L'ENVOI.

When Earth's last picture is painted,
and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded,
and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—
lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen
shall set us to work anew!

And those who were good shall be happy;
they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas
with brushes of comet's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—
Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting
and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us,
and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and
no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working,
and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for
the God of Things as They are!

—Rudyard Kipling.

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LIFE, I KNOW NOT WHAT THOU ART.

Life! I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part;
And when, or how, or where we met
I own to me's a secret yet.
Life! we've been long together
Through pleasant and through cloudy

A NAME IN THE SAND.

Alone I walked the ocean strand;
A pearly shell was in my hand;
I stooped and wrote upon the sand
My name—the year—the day.
As onward from the spot I passed,
One lingering look behind I cast;
A wave came rolling high and fast,
And washed my lines away.

And so, methought, 'twill shortly be
With every mark on earth from me:
A wave of dark oblivion's sea
Will sweep across the place
Where I have trod the sandy shore
Of time, and been, to be no more,
Of me—my day—the name I bore,
To leave nor track nor trace.

And yet, with Him who counts the sands
And holds the waters in His hands,
I know a lasting record stands
Inscribed against my name,
Of all this mortal part has wrought,
Of all this thinking soul has thought,
And from these fleeting moments caught
For glory or for shame.

—Hannah Flagg Gould.

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weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear—
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
—Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not Good Night,—but in some brighter clime
Bid me Good Morning.

—A. L. Barbauld.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Bethel and Rumford Falls People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

J. C. Coler, Elm St., Bethel, Me., says: "About six months ago my back began to pain me and there was a dull ache across my kidneys. I did not give the trouble much attention, but I soon noticed that the kidney secretions were unnatural. Coming to the conclusion that my kidneys were disordered, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from W. E. Bosserman's drug store and began their use. I was soon free from pain and my kidneys were strengthened."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Her One Regret.

The Bride—Oh, darling, our honeymoon was just the loveliest ever.

The Groom—It certainly was, dearest.

The Bride—And I have only one regret—I may never have the pleasure of going through another.

A Question to the Point.

"This idea which I have embodied in my invention," said the genius, "will be an epochmaker."

"Perhaps," rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax, thoughtfully. "But will it be a money maker?"

Appropriate Rates.

"What will you give me, sir, for this article for your paper on the relation of Mars to the solar system?"

"I guess we can give you space rates."

Bran Muffins.

For the more substantial side of the tea table a new biscuit is the bran muffin, which is a wholesome and very delectable edible that must be eaten slowly and masticated thoroughly. To make these muffins take two cups of fine bran, one cup of flour, one and one-half cups of sour milk, one-quarter of a cup of butter, three tablespoonfuls of molasses and one teaspoonful of soda. Mix the dry ingredients and then add the molasses mixed with the sour milk [illegible], and beat thoroughly. Bake [illegible] in tins as if they were gems. Serve hot, breaking them open before bringing them to the table.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

Stewed Mutton Kidneys.

Take one or two sheep's kidneys, cut in halves and remove the skin and core, dust with pepper and salt, chop finely a teaspoon of onion, and parsley, melt a piece of butter the size of a large walnut, in a small saucepan. When hot, put in the kidneys, cut side down, also the onions and parsley. Fry quickly a nice brown. Shake in two teaspoons of flour, stir it and let it brown. Pour in not quite a teacup of cold water or stock. Stir till it boils.

Mock Fish Chowder.

Fry pork and onions, then remove. Dice the potatoes and put them in with enough water to cook, then add milk. Let it all come to a boil, stir in three egg yolks well beaten, then pour in the whites whole, which cooks and looks like pieces of fish. I take a quart of milk and part water. Less eggs if they are scarce.

Great Scheme.

"Great Caesar, old man," exclaimed Gunner, as he opened the door and found his friend's house brilliantly illuminated at noonday. "What does this mean? Why are all those blankets over the windows and why is the gas burning in the day time?"

"Sh!" whispered Guyer, cautiously, "It's a scheme of mine."

"What kind of a scheme?"

"Why, my wife is in the country and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go on the bill at the end of the month."

AND HE DID.

St. Peter—Well, Towne, you're here earlier than I expected, and why such mirth?

Towne—You see—ahem, ha—[illegible] told me a funny story, and I thought I'd die laughing.

The Three Favors.

There's three things in life 'at I've alwus said
There's nothin' on earth that kin beat—
The two first are slices of homemade bread,
An' the third is the stomach t' eat 'em!

The Limit.

"I don't mind 'em wearing peekaboo gowns," said the man testily.

"Henry," said his wife, "be careful what you say."

"And I don't mind women driving automobiles and playing golf."

"Now, Henry!"

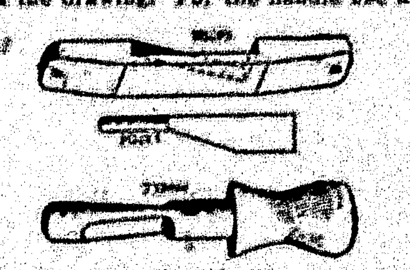
"And I don't object so much to their going after the ballot, if they want to, but [illegible], I hate to see them riding [illegible]."

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

A GOOD DOOR LATCH.

One Which You Can Easily Make for Yourself.

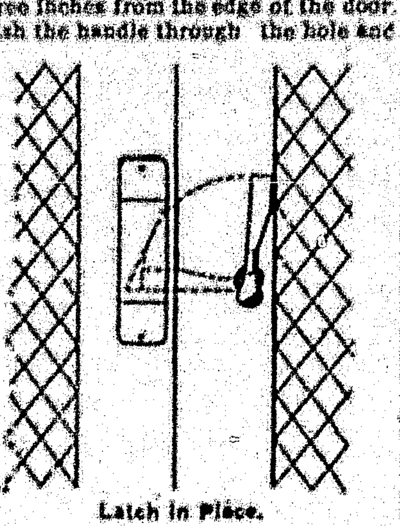
This consists of three pieces of oak or other good hard wood, as shown in the drawing. For the handle use a



Details of Latch.

piece of 8x2x1 inches. Shape a flattish knob on one end three inches long. Work down the rest so as to pass through a one-inch auger hole. Shape a knob on the other end by flattening the sides. The latch is made of a piece 8x1x¾ inches. The catch is 4x2x¾ inches.

Bore a one-inch hole for the handle three inches from the edge of the door. Push the handle through the hole and



Latch in Place.

mark on it the thickness of the door; then bore in the handle a three-eighths inch hole for the latch. Now, explains the Orange Judd Farmer, assemble the parts according to the finished figure, which shows the latch thrown back. A little peg may be used to keep the latch from falling down when the door is open.

FARM DRIVEWAYS EASILY MADE.

Have Good Roadbed from the Road to the House.

While we are busily talking about good roads, we must not forget the most needful one is that which runs from the gate to the barns, and over which we travel many a mile during the year. At the time I moved to Mapleside farm eight years ago, writes a Michigan farmer to Orange Judd Farmer, the mud was hub deep for the horses, and no better for the men on the footpaths. We moved here April 11, and the women folks did not get to the barns until after the middle of May. As soon as the crops were in, those roads received my individual attention, until in a serviceable condition.

I did not draw in more dirt to soak up, but began at the bottom by plowing out and removing over a foot of the soil. I then opened a gravel bank and drew in enough to fill that taken out. Next I made arrangements for some cinders, and put them over the gravel about a foot thick. This answered very well that season, but in the fall before the mud began to deepen, I covered the road again, and during the winter all the coal ashes were spread wherever there seemed to be a low spot. By following this scheme for four years I succeeded in making a road that never has any mud. If I find a low spot, where water stands after a rain, it is taken care of at once.

On the south side of the house, three years ago, I built a road that has not required any repairing as yet beyond drawing three loads of gravel last spring. For this road I pursued a little different method. It was old sod, so I plowed through it and turned the sod upside down three deep on either side of the road, then drew out all the dirt beneath that was loose and easy to handle.

This left me a trench about 18 inches or two feet to fill, which I did from my gravel bank, and no cinders were put on this road, as I could not get them. This roadway is about nine inches above the lawn on either side, and never gets muddy. About the house are cement platforms and walks, while the roadway on either side is so hard it can be swept at any time. I find it pays when you are at it to make a good road, and takes no longer. I find a gravel bank about the best bank I can patronize, when it comes to road making.

FARM NOTES.

It's hard when an illusion changes to a delusion.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The funeral service of Mr. Calvin Rose of this place, whose death occurred Sunday morning, was held at his late home on the Weld road, Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Rose was a much respected citizen and lived to a good old age, enjoying the fruits of his labor. He leaves one son, Nelson, who with his family, reside at the old home, and cared for the mother and father, through their reclining years.

Mr. Eben Hutchinson and Miss Sadie Willoughby were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th, at the home of Rev. W. E. Gaskin.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers, gave entertainments at Grange Hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings and were well patronized.

The regular meeting of Monitor Chapter, was held Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall. A goodly number were in attendance.

F. H. McLain of Berry Mills was in town Monday, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. W. Murch.

Miss Sarah Merrow, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity the past three months, returned to her home here, Monday of last week.

Mr. J. B. Davis was at Rangeley last week, visiting relatives.

Ray Billington was home from No. 6 last week, on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Florence Marsh and Miss Rosella Harlow are clerking for W. S. Harlow, during his special sale.

Miss Ione Harlow, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity the past few weeks, returned home Friday of last week.

The singing school which was organized last week, and taught by Ernest B. Staples of Carthage, is well attended. The second instruction was given Wednesday evening at Grange Hall.

E. E. Rice of New Durham, N. H., was in town Monday of last week.

Washington's birthday was observed by appropriate exercises given by the pupils of the high and grammar schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardiner visited relatives in Portland, over Sunday.

Elmer Storer and family, who have been boarding for several months with relatives in town, recently moved to Livermore Falls. Mrs. Storer was formerly Miss Eva White.

Mr. David Barrett still remains in a feeble state of health.

Several of the spool makers here are out of employment, owing to the J. & P. Coats strike at mills No. 4 and 5, known as the cotton thread combine, Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs Edith Thomas, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Tallon, the past few weeks, was very agreeably surprised one day last week, in receiving a bouquet of carnations from her Sunday School class. Her many friends are pleased to learn of her gaining in health.

The "Jolly Eight" whist club was entertained Thursday p. m. at the home of Miss Florence Marsh.

Mr. Will Childs received quite a severe injury Wednesday of last week, while working at the spool mill, his sleeve getting caught on the saw in such a manner as to draw his arm near enough to inflict a gash, so that six stitches had to be taken in the wound.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Rev. I. S. Macduff left Sunday afternoon for New York, to see the play Parsifal. She will be joined in New Haven by Mrs. L. C. Bates of this town.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler went to Portland on business, Monday returning on Tuesday.

Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Daniel L. Day of Jay, formerly of this place. Mr. Day has been in failing health for the past year, but lately has been in much worse condition.

Mrs. David Emmons is in very poor health, but not confined to the house.

The many friends of Ellsworth Curtis will be glad to know that after an illness of about two months he is again around the house.

The Oxford County Association of Rural Letter Carriers met here Tuesday. They had a good program and a good attendance.

Mrs. Henry Dunham is on the sick list.

Mr. Josiah H. Moody has arrived in Lakeland, Fla., where he has spent the two previous winters, and already feels much improved in health.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Charles Rowe has moved into Emerson Tucker's house.

Mrs. Emily C. Bicknell is at work for F. C. Heald.

School closed here last Friday. The teacher, Roble Sturtevant, has returned to his home in Hebron.

N. E. Bessey was in Lewiston the past week.

M. L. Rowe has so far recovered from his recent illness, as to be out.

Vinton Keene has purchased a cow of J. M. Millett.

Georgie Warren is at work for Mrs. B. A. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bessey have been visiting relatives in Sumner and Hartford, the past week.

Mrs. Celia Dunham, has been suffering from eczema recently.

The regular meeting of Mountain Grange, No. 164, was held Feb. 19th. There was a good number in attendance. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class next meeting.

Florence Warren made a trip to Lewiston for a few days.

Frank Lovering and Dwight Field, have finished their job, hauling wood and have returned to their home in Paris.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Julia Thorne, J. F. Davenport and Mrs. Ellen Carver have just finished hauling their ice. It was 23 inches thick.

Elsie Jacobs, visited her sister Hattie Jacobs, a few days recently.

Mrs. Bedell of Chelsea, Mass., has been a guest of her friend Mrs. Knight for a week past.

Mrs. Rose Sargent is caring for her daughter Mrs. Merle Dunn of Buckfield who is ill with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Susie Garey, Abbie Noyes and son Arthur, were recent guests of their brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs and Sister Elsie visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Davenport has been receiving a visit from her Uncle Charles Clark of Hebron.

Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughter Wilma went to Paris Thurs. stopping over night with Mrs. George Noyes.

Mrs. John Dargin of Lynn, Mass., has been a guest of Miss Martha Sargent for a few days.

The Misses Ina and Amy Russell went to Quincy, Mass., Mon. to work.

Amy Russell visited her friend Martha Sargent Thurs.

We were sorry to learn that the store at Canton was totally destroyed by fire Fri. night. The store was brick and owned by D. A. Fletcher but rented to J. Parker. There were several other rents including a meat shop and confectionery on the lower floor, besides a large rent upstairs

Stewed oysters—Put one-half pint of milk in chafing dish, when nearly boiling add 12 oysters, season with pepper and salt and small piece of butter.

Oyster sautes—Drain juice from 12 large oysters thoroughly, butter the chafing dish and when very hot place the oysters in single layers. When brown on one side turn and brown the other. Keep adding a little butter. This and the juice of the oysters forms a brown skin in the chafing dish. Season with pepper and salt and when browned serve oysters on skin very hot.

Meat Pie.

Take six good sized potatoes, peel, boil and mash fine. Have ready one pounds of hamburg steak cooked thoroughly. Take a round bread tin, grease plentifully with butter, then put a layer of potato in the bottom of dish, salt and pepper, then a layer of steak. Repeat alternately until the top of the dish is reached, then set in oven to brown. Just before sending to table sprinkle a little grated parsley over top.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Harold Gilbert is improving in health since his return from the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bicknell of Portland, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bicknell.

Grace Whittier returned to her home in Gorham, Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Towle, who has been very ill of the grip, is slowly improving. Her mother, Mrs. Amanda House, and sister, Mrs. Howard Hanson, arrived from Portland last week to care for her.

Gladys L. Waite returned Saturday from a visit in Portland.

Alice A. Lucas of Rumford spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Sharon Robinson of East Sumner, has been a guest of Cyrus Heald and family.

P. E. Hinds has been entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sherman of Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stratton of Rumford, are at the Smith homestead.

Mrs. Eben Andrews of Hartford, suffered a paralytic shock last week.

Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M. and Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., who were burned out in the recent fire, have accepted an invitation by Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F. to use their hall and ante rooms to hold their meetings.

Leletta Russell of Augusta, has been visiting her home in town.

The Ladies' Circle of Canton Point, will meet at Union Hall, Wednesday of this week.

Leo Knapp is recovering from the effects of his recent operation for appendicitis.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister, Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Alvin J. Bicknell and daughter, Miss A. C. Bicknell, will go this week to Lewiston, to make an extended visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. O. Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hayford of Mechanic Falls, have been visiting their parents, Hon. and Mrs. Otis Hayford.

A special meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. was held Tuesday at the Worthy Matron's and appointed officers.

The Glass Blowers have been giving good entertainments at Canton Point the past week.

Miss Matilda Hall of Andover closed a successful term of school at Gilbertville, last week.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

PERU.

Selectmen are busy getting their report ready for the printer, and those having charge of the roads are having something to do of late.

Severe colds are still prevailing.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Annie Conant of Houlton, Me., was received here last week.

Miss Clara Sawyer of Dixfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Ervin Getchell of Hebron Academy, visited his grandparents, over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Kidder has closed a successful term of school and is going into the tooth pick mill to work, through her vacation.

Marshall Babb is working for Will Paul of Dixfield.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. Tyler a few days ago. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Pratt has been visiting her mother and other relatives at North Rumford, Miss Gladys visiting at Mexico.

Mr. Will Pratt was called to Andover last week by the death of an uncle.

George Porter, who went to Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis the 5th of the month, returned home the 18th, feeling very nicely. His many friends are very glad of his speedy recovery.

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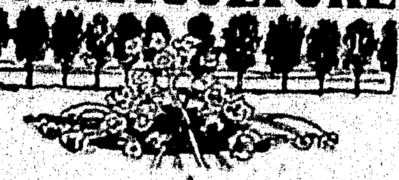
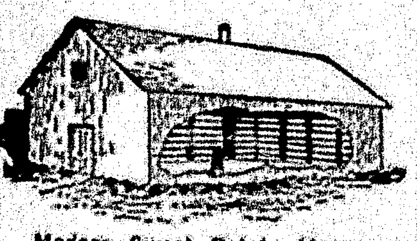


STORING SWEET POTATOES.

A Suitable Building and Good Care Are Requisite to Success.

If possible dig the potatoes on a sunshiny day. Leave them in the windrow till afternoon, then remove them to the dry house and place them on the racks. Care should be taken that they do not touch on the rack. A house 40x100 feet will hold 1,000 bushels. The racks should be five inches apart all around the house as shown in the cut. If the potatoes are small you can have the racks nearer together. The object is not to have the potatoes touch. They always go through a sweat, and will soon decay if they touch each other.

The stove should be in the center of the building. Keep a moderate fire until they are thoroughly dry, then remove from the racks and pack in boxes or bins. Put in a layer of shavings, then a layer of potatoes so they will not touch, then enough shavings to cover them well and so on until you have packed them all. Then remove to a place secure from frost.



Modern Sweet Potato House.

If you have a dry cellar they can be placed in it. The essential thing in keeping sweet potatoes is dryness. If you wish to keep just a few you can dry them and wrap them in paper separately and lay in a box.

When ready to ship pack in ventilated barrels. Fill the barrels rounding full, put cover on and screw on the top so there will be no chance for the potatoes to move in the barrel. They are packed in the barrels just as you would pack apples for shipping.

COLOR AND FLAVOR IN APPLES.

Apples from Cultivated Orchards Bring Best Price.

It is claimed by some that apples from uncultivated orchards are more highly colored, have a high flavor, are firmer and keep better.

On the other hand, these apples are usually smaller, and statistics recently compiled by the Cornell university show that the apples from cultivated orchards sold for a slightly higher price per bushel during the past five years than did those from the orchards that were not cultivated. That is to say, the extra size of the apples from the cultivated orchards more than compensated for whatever difference in color, flavor or firmness there may have been.

ORCHARD NOTES.

In the adoption of the box as a shipping package, Pacific coast apple growers are loading other parts of the country—and those growers obtain good prices for their fruit.

If the trash and decayed fruit are not removed, the "left overs" of slugs, borers and other animated orchard pests, which are preparing to go into winter quarters, will be on hand next spring lively and ready for business.

It is usually a safe plan to beware of the traveling orchard doctor who offers for sale farm and county "rights" to make and use his "killem-all" nostrums. If there is merit in his commodity he can reach the fruit growers in a better and more honorable way.

After Hardy Orange Tree.

Experiments are being made by botanists in the employ of the United States department of agriculture with a view to creating an orange tree that will withstand cold weather and thrive in the latitude of the northern states. If the experiment proves to be successful orange groves may be grown in parts of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia. The plan is to cross the citrus tree of the south, which produces the table orange, with the hardy citrus tree of the north, which bears the bitter, unedible orange. The botanists express confidence in their ability to accomplish the cross.

Cultivation of Garden.

Few gardeners fully realize the importance of cultivation in connection with garden crops. Cultivation should never cease while crops are developing. The general feeling in this regard is that it is too much work. Planting that is properly done will permit of the cultivation being done with horse power, thus facilitating the work of cultivation. Instruments suitable for small vegetable cultivation can be purchased to be worked with horse power, and effective cultivation will bring ample returns for all time spent at it and all work done.

Spray for Scale.

In order to get rid of the San Jose scale it is well to spray both in the fall and in the spring. Where the scale is bad they are so encrusted on the branches as to be four or five deep, consequently only the tops receive the [illegible] spray. It is, therefore, advisable to give a second spraying. In the fall the scale are less resistant than in the spring.

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WHO ARE TO BE ENUMERATED.

The explicit and lengthy instructions to census enumerators, which have been prepared by the United States Census Bureau, give a clear idea of the character of the answers expected from the people of the United States with regard to the questions in the population schedule to be carried in the Decennial Census April 15 next.

All answers are to have reference solely to the "Census Day," which is April 15. Persons living on that day, but who died after it and before the enumerators call, are to be counted, but persons born after April 15 are not to be included in the count. Persons who were single on April 15 are to be reported single, even though they have married subsequently and before the cavasser has called. This is true, similarly, of persons who became widowed or divorced after April 15.

The census law provides that all persons shall be enumerated at their "usual place of abode" on April 15. This means the place where they may be said to live or belong or the place which is their home. As a rule, the usual place of abode is not the place where a person works or where he eats, but where he regularly sleeps. The enumerators are cautioned, however, that where a man happens to sleep at the time of the enumeration may not be the place where he regularly sleeps.

There will be a number of persons having their usual places of abode in enumeration districts who will be absent April 15. These are to be included and enumerated after the facts regarding them have been obtained from their families, relatives, acquaintances, or other persons able to give the information. For instance, if a member of any family in an enumeration district is temporarily away from home on a visit, or on business, or traveling for pleasure, or attending school or college, or sick in a hospital, such absent person is to be enumerated and included with other members of the family. But a son or daughter regularly living in another locality should not be counted with the family at home.

Servants, laborers, or other employees, who live with the family, and sleep in the same house or on the premises, should be enumerated with the family.

The Census Bureau states that there will be, on the other hand, a certain number of persons present and perhaps lodging and sleeping in districts at the time of the enumeration who do not have their usual places of abode there. These are not to be enumerated. It must be assumed that they will be enumerated elsewhere. The canvassers should act therefore, unless it is practically certain that they will not be enumerated anywhere else, enumerate or include with the members of a family they are enumerating any of the following classes:

Persons visiting a family;

Transient boarders or lodgers who have some other usual or permanent place of abode;

Students or children living or boarding with a family in order to attend some school, college, or other educational institution in the locality but not regarding the place as their home;

Persons who take their meals with a family but lodge or sleep elsewhere;

Servants, apprentices, or other persons employed by a family and working in the house or on the premises, but not sleeping there; or

Any person who was formerly in a family, but who has since become a permanent inmate of an asylum, almshouse, home for the aged, reformatory, prison, or any other institution in which the inmates may remain for long periods of time.

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A NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY ON APRIL 24TH.

Announcement of a national tuberculosis Sunday to be held on April 24th in 215,000 churches of the United States was made today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Following the campaigns against consumption that have been carried on in the churches of hundreds of cities, and sermons on tuberculosis that have been preached before thousands of congregations during the past year, a movement has been started to establish a permanent tuberculosis Sunday, on which it is hoped that every one of the 33,000,000 church-goers in the United States will hear the gospel of health. It is planned to enlist the active co-operation of anti-tuberculosis, organizations, labor unions, fraternal organizations, and other bodies together with the churches in the movement. The aid of leading churchmen in many of the principal denominations has already been offered. All of the large interdenominational bodies, such as the Young Men's Christian Associations, the Young Women's Christian Association, King's Daughters and Sons, and the various young peoples societies are also in sympathy with the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

It is planned that on April 24th tuberculosis sermons will be preached in all the churches of the country. Literature will be distributed to members of the congregations, and in every way an effort will be made to teach that tuberculosis is a dangerous disease and that it can be prevented and cured.

Clergymen who desire to obtain additional information in regard to tuberculosis will be able to secure literature from state and local anti-tuberculosis associations and boards of health, as well as from the National Association.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ella E. Rowe late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Irving L. Carver or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Irving L. Carver, executor of the estate of Edwin C. Rowe late of Bethel, deceased.

John S. Allen late of Bethel, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Mary N. Allen, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

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A Family Medicine.

A family, or domestic, medicine is a medicine compounded in such a way that people who know little or nothing of drugs can use it without the advice of a physician.

There is nothing to prevent competent physicians from uniting and agreeing as to what compounds best meet the general necessities, and supply them, with proper directions for use, saving not only the expense, but annoyance, of a separate visit from a physician for every little ill for which a few doses of medicine are useful.

We do not recommend Peruna as a cure-all. We do, however, believe that it is a very useful remedy for catarrh in all forms and phases. We do not ask the public to believe our statements unless backed up by evidence from those who have used it.

Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Lena O'Byrne, 608 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes:

"We have used Peruna in our household for a good many years. I took it for a cough and a tonic. My husband used it, and thinks there is nothing like it for hay fever from which he suffered for years.

"I also give it to my children for coughs and colds, and my daughter, Mary, was cured of catarrh of the head by Peruna. It certainly is a medicine of unquestioned merit."

Throat Difficulties.

Mathilda Koch, Orange, Md., writes:

"I cannot speak too highly of Peruna as a medicine.

"I was subject to catarrh of the head and throat until I tried Peruna. After taking eight bottles, Peruna cured me.

"It also acts as a special preventive of throat difficulties. It keeps me in fine health, and I value its fine qualities very much.

"We all use Peruna in the family, and there are seven of us. I recommend it to my neighbors, and they all take it."

An Affliction of Head.

Maria Easley, Slidell, La., writes: "This is to certify that I have had an affliction in the head for two years. I tried Peruna and to-day I feel like another person."

"A Healthy Woman To-Day, Thanks to Pe-ru-na."

Mrs. L. A. Gray, 127 Main St., Menasha, Wis., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for so many years that I thought there was no cure for it, and that I would have to go on suffering to the end of my days.

"When I caught cold my head and throat would be so stopped up that I could hardly breathe, and there was a dropping in my throat which was very nauseating, and made my breath bad and my stomach all out of order.

"Mother suggested that I try Peruna, as she knew of some people who had used it with beneficial results.

"I bought a couple of bottles and decided to see what it would do for me. I did not take many doses before I knew I had the right medicine, and am pleased to say that in less than two months all the catarrh was gone.

"I am a healthy woman to-day, thanks to Peruna."

Feels Better, Weighs More.

Miss Bessie R. Jordan, 712 Jackson St., Fairmont, W. Va., a teacher in the public schools of Fairmont, during September, 1901, wrote to Dr. Hartman as follows:

"I have catarrh of the head and have begun to take Peruna. I am greatly relieved. I was sick from the 16th of August till the 12th of September with congestion of the lungs and a slight attack of typhoid fever. Since then my catarrh is worse."

After following Dr. Hartman's instructions for some time, Miss Jordan writes:

"I am feeling better now than I ever felt in my life. My words of praise cannot be too high for Peruna. I weigh more now than I ever weighed. I thank you for the interest you have taken in my case, and the prompt attention given my letters."

System All Run Down.

Mrs. James Murphy, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes:

"I have spent hundreds of dollars for medicines of all descriptions, in the past twenty years or more, but I have never gotten anything that did me as much good or acted as promptly as Peruna.

"I was run down to the last notch with what is termed a general broke up system, but now I am a different woman. I cannot say too good a word for Peruna."

Catarrh of Head and Throat.

Mrs. Ellen Ensminger, Foster, Wash., member Mt. Hood Circle No. 151, Women of Woodcraft, writes:

"I am pleased to say a good word for Peruna. I have used it in my household for a long time. Used it first for a catarrhal condition of the head and throat, and it cured me in a short time. Then I used it before and after baby came, for two months.

"It restored me to splendid health, and I would not know how to keep house without this medicine."

Headache and Neuralgia.

Mrs. M. Kliner, 2518 E. 55th St., S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I am enjoying good health since I have taken your medicine. I had suffered for a good many years previous to taking Peruna, and ever since I can say that I do not know what headache or neuralgia is.

"I can most assuredly say that anybody afflicted with catarrh in any form can be cured by taking Peruna, and be as grateful in the end as I am."

Troubled With Eyes.

Mrs. S. T. Michie, Ranch, Va., writes: "My eyes became sore last fall, and I used simple remedies, but to no good. I have used one bottle of Peruna, and am glad to say that my eyes are well."

Head and Throat Now Clear.

Miss Maud Bougard, 200 12th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I was afflicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. At first it was very slight, but every cold I took made it worse.

"I followed your directions, and in a very short time I began to improve. I took one bottle and am now taking my second. I can safely say that my throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic, and I find there is nothing better.

"Words cannot express how thankful I feel for my cure, as I did not know the comfort of a good night's sleep till now. I was continually bothered with my breathing. I could scarcely breathe through my nose at all. But now I go to bed and sleep the whole night through without any trouble."

The Pe-ru-na Tablet.

This tablet is composed of the compressed solid contents of the remedy, Peruna. The herbs, roots, and berries that constitute the medicinal ingredients of Peruna, with the addition of hypophosphites and pepsin, are made into a neat tablet, not disagreeable to the taste, and in some cases of catarrhal diseases quite as effective as the fluid Peruna would be.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Bedford and Sanders from the Star theatre in Mexico, were here three evenings last week with their moving pictures. They gave a fine class of pictures and a good entertainment for the money. Mr. Wigert rendered several songs both comic and sentimental as well as some good buck and wing dancing. The hall was well filled each evening and all went home well satisfied with their evening's pleasure.

Arthur Poor is home from Bert Dunn's camp for a few days.

Arthur Roberts has finished his logging job.

Annie Akers is home from Mount Vernon, Me. for the spring vacation.

Kings Daughters met last week with Mrs. John Oxford and this week with Mrs. Ed Cobarn.

Mr. John Newton, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Walter Burnes has the floors laid and shelves up in his new store and expects to move his goods next month.

Fred Thomas was home from the woods, over Sunday.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle meets with Mrs. Sidney Abbott this week, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie is rapidly improving from her operation at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Eli Cutting is quite ill.

Ed Reed is working in C. A. Reed's mill. He has moved his family into Mrs. Pratt's house for the winter and Mrs. Pratt stays with them.

The Andover basket ball team play the Bethel team next Saturday and all are looking forward to an exciting game. Andover gave the Rumford Revere a bad beating last week, Thursday. Following is the score.

Andover.	Rumford.
J. Robertson, rf.	Ray, lf.
Burgess, lf.	Cluey, rf.
P. Millen, c.	Fish, c.
Akers, rb.	Deaton, lb.
H. Robertson, lb.	Chordale, rb.
Morrison, rb.	Poulin, rb.

Score, Andover 63, Revere 22. Goals from floor, Burgess 11, P. Millen 11, J. Robertson 8, Cluey 2, Fish 2, Ray 1, Chordale 1, Poulin 1. Goals from fouls, J. Robertson 3, Ray 2. Referee Lang. Scorer Thomas. Timer, Leonard. Time 20 and 15 minute periods.

EAST SUMNER.

Winslow Heald has recently been in town visiting relatives. "Winnie" has many friends in town who are always glad to see him.

By a recent communication we learn that Rev. Howard A. MacDonald is pleasantly located at Hood River, Oregon.

H. C. Buck, who had become somewhat run down from overwork is being successfully treated by Dr. Atwood of West Sumner.

RUMFORD FALLS FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held in the court room Friday evening, the organization of the Rumford Falls Firemen's Relief Association, was completed. The officers of the association are:

President—James McMennamin.
Vice President and Clerk—Walter L. Chadwick.
Treasurer—Harry Berry.

The by-laws, drawn up by W. L. Chadwick, Arthur St. Pierre, and A. F. McCarter, which had been accepted at a previous meeting, were strengthened by a few amendments and other business transacted. There are already 15 members of the fire department that have joined the Association, and as the benefits to be derived from becoming a member are numerous, there is little doubt but that in a short time nearly every member of the department will be enrolled as a member of the Association.

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ORGAN RECITAL,

At Baptist Church Largely Attended.

Dr. True Displays Much Ability.

The organ recital at the Baptist church Friday evening, drew a large audience. The artists that appeared on the program were Latham True of Portland, Mrs. L. E. Cowan, Rev. Elliott B. Barber and Mr. Lewis M. Irish and Mr. C. A. Mixer as accompanists.

The work of Dr. True was that of a high class artist and no criticism could be made of the way in which he rendered his selections. To some, however, his selections seemed somewhat lacking in variety, being confined almost wholly to a low and sweet class of music, the loud, full tones of the organ being seldom displayed.

Mrs. Cowan's solo with the violin obligato by Mr. Irish, was beautifully rendered and showed plainly the reason why Mrs. Cowan has become so great a favorite with a Rumford audience.

Rev. Elliott B. Barber made his first appearance before a Rumford audience as a solo artist and his beautiful voice under perfect control, won its way into their hearts at once. All realize that in Mr. Barber, Rumford has secured a singer that will be a great help to all musical affairs.

The program rendered was as follows:

RUSSIAN GROUP

Meditation, [illegible]
Andante Cantabile, Tschaikowsky.

GERMAN CLASSIC GROUP

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Cathedral), Bach.
Andante Recitativo and Finale (from first sonata,) Mendelssohn.
Sweet Be Your Dreams, Jensen.
Mrs L. E. Cowan and Violin Obligato by Mr Lewis Irish.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

[illegible]
Minuet Celebre, Boccherini.
Intermezzo, Rogers.

WAGNER GROUP

Walther's Preislied (Mastersingers,)
Prelude (Lohengrin.)
Wedding Music (Lohengrin.)
Salve Regina, Dudley Buck.
Rev. Elliott Bates Barber.

FRENCH GROUP

Nocturne, Dethier.
Entr'Acte Gavotte (Mignon,) Thomas.
Adagio (from fifth sonata,) Guilmant.
Grand Choeur, Salome.

NO WONDER.

"Brown is an awful joker," remarked Smith to his wife the other day. "We took lunch together to-day, and, just as the coffee was served, a fly alighted in the center of Brown's cup.

"Calling back the colored waiter, he said, 'Bring me another cup of coffee; this one is insectiferous.'

"'Yassir,' answered the waiter, rolling his eyes and closely examining the contents of the cup.

"Placing another before Brown, he cleared his throat a few times, and, with the curiosity born of the inherent love of the negro for unusual words, asked him, 'Boss, what did yo' say was de trubble wif dat coffee?'

"'Insectiferous,' replied Brown.

"'Is dat all?' he asked, scratching his head.

"'No,' answered Brown. 'Insectiferous hyperchlorous.'

"'Yassir, but all I seed was er fly. Is dat it?'

"Brown nodded.

"'Lordy, boss! No wonder dat po' fly dun drown hisself!'"—Judge.

RAM'S HORN PHILOSOPHY.

The profane man is everywhere the devil goes.

No tears are ever shed for the chick that dies in the shell.

The man who is willing to be carried might as well have no legs.

The devil can't pick the lock that guards the treasures of the righteous.

If every man lived in the right way, no boy would live in the wrong way.

The man who is waiting to do a big lot of good all at once will never do any.

The sinner on the street is just as much a sinner as the sinner in the slums.

Some people spend so much time in counting the mileposts they miss all the scenery.

DEDICATION OF GRANGE HALL

At West Paris, Wednesday, February 16.

State Master Stetson and Deputy Leavitt Assisted in Exercises.

The new hall of West Paris Grange was dedicated Feb. 16th. State Master Stetson and Deputy R. W. Leavitt assisted in the exercises. The new hall is 37x80 feet, two stories high, built out of concrete blocks, the first of the kind in the State. The first floor is 10 feet high and contains the main hallway, men's coat room, dining room, which is 36 by 50 feet, also a kitchen and toilets.

On the second floor is the lobby, a ladies' room and the main hall, which is 36x48 feet and a gallery in the rear, also a large stage across the end of the hall and may be entered on either side. The floors are all hard wood. A ventilation in the center of the ceiling adds much to the beauty, and there are transom windows. The basement is 14 by 35 feet and 8 feet clear, giving plenty of room for one of the largest hot air furnaces made. When this beautiful concrete building is finished, it will cost some over $5,000. The committee put in charge of the work consists of A. J. Abbott, E. W. Penley, Roscoe Tuell, O. W. Berry and C. S. Dudley. The dedicatory services commenced at 11 o'clock. First the lady officers marched into the hall, Mrs. Millie E. Davis, Mrs. E. W. Penley, and E. L. Porter, then came State Master Stetson, O. O. Chandler, present Master of the Grange, and Jessie Howe Overseer. Then came the rest of the officers of the Grange. There was the usual presentation of the keys, then the altar was brought in borne by Mr. and Mrs. George West, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ellingwood. Music was rendered after the prayer, by the choir, consisting of Mrs. Eldora Stearns, Mrs. [illegible] Clayton Churchill, Mrs. Mary Stetson at the piano. The State Master dedicated the hall in the customary way. The lady officers assisted by some of the other members, prepared a most excellent baked bean and salad dinner.

In the afternoon, an audience of nearly 200 listened to a most excellent address by R. D. Leavitt, State Deputy, from the Auburn Grange. He spoke of the good work that this Grange and many others were doing; he called their attention to the splendid work that is being done at Good Will Farm.

State Master Stetson then spoke. He congratulated this Grange on the splendid work that they were doing and their beautiful new hall. Perry Walker of So. Paris and H. D. Smith of Norway, complimented the members for their zeal and interest in the work they are accomplishing. F. S. Pike and Clayton Churchill entertained the audience with vocal solos and A. E. Morse of So. Paris with humorous readings. Mrs. Helen Robertson of West Sumner also favored them with a reading.

This Grange was organized in March 1888 with about 40 members and it has increased during the years to [illegible] The officers of the Grange for the ensuing year are: Master, O. O. Chandler; Overseer, J. C. Howe; Lecturer, Mrs. Della Reed; Steward, E. L. Porter; Asst. Steward, C. S. Dudley; Chaplain, Mrs. A. A. Buck; Treas., A. E. Marshall; Sec, Edith Day; Gatekeeper, W. S. Dabler; Ceres, Mrs. E. Porter; Pomona, Mrs. Abbie Penley; Flora, Mrs. Millie E. Davis; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Lena Dabler; Organist, Mrs. Mary E. Stetson.

The dedication ball at New Grange Hall, Friday evening, served as a fitting close to the dedicatory services of the week. The ball was a great success. At 8:30 about 60 couples formed for the grand march. There were no special decorations in the hall, but the newness of the hall, the bright lights and the pretty costumes of the ladies, made a very pleasing effect. Stearns' Orchestra furnished music and a large crowd partook of the oyster and pastry supper.

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